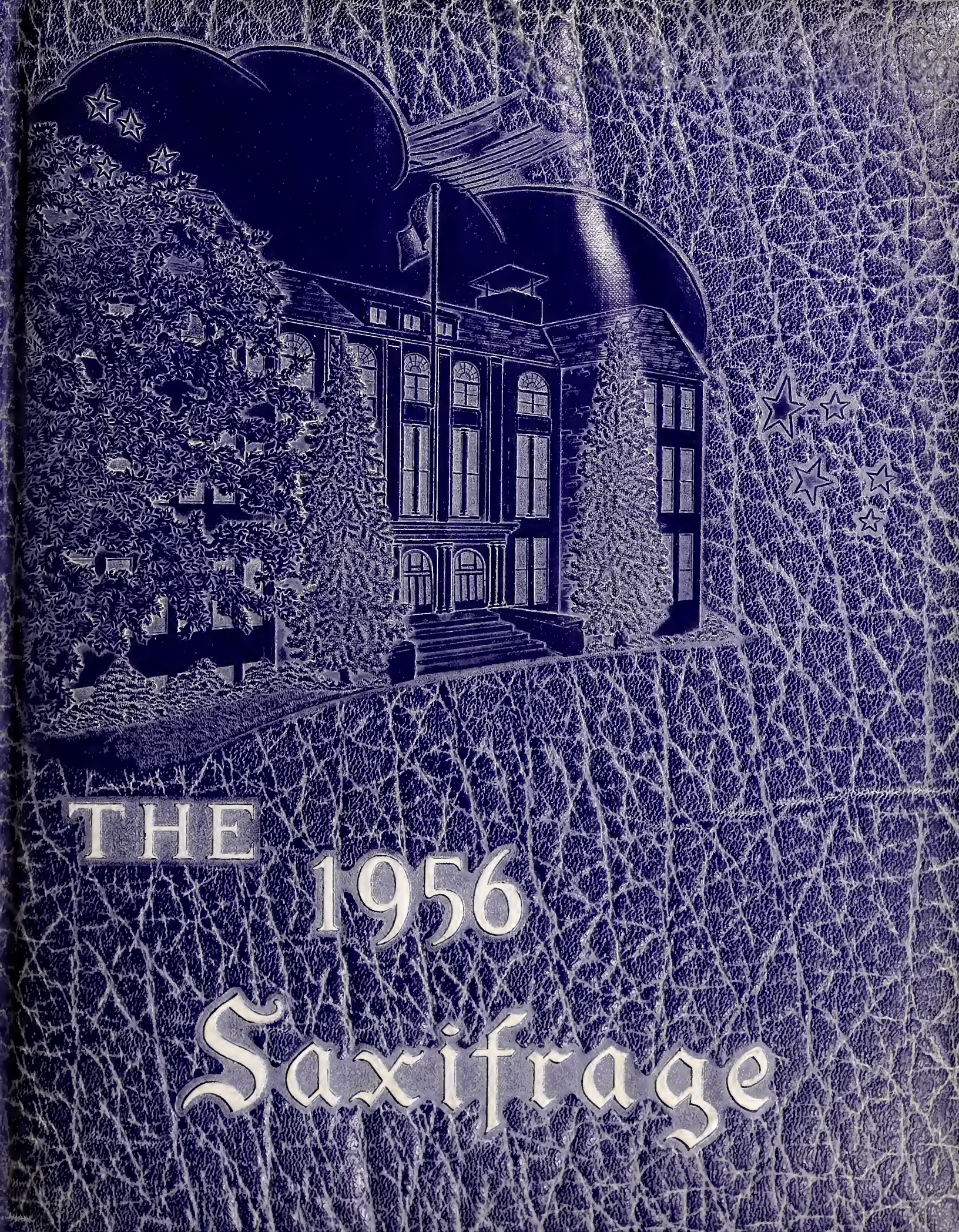
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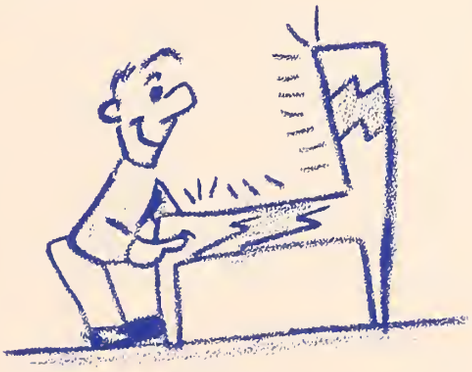

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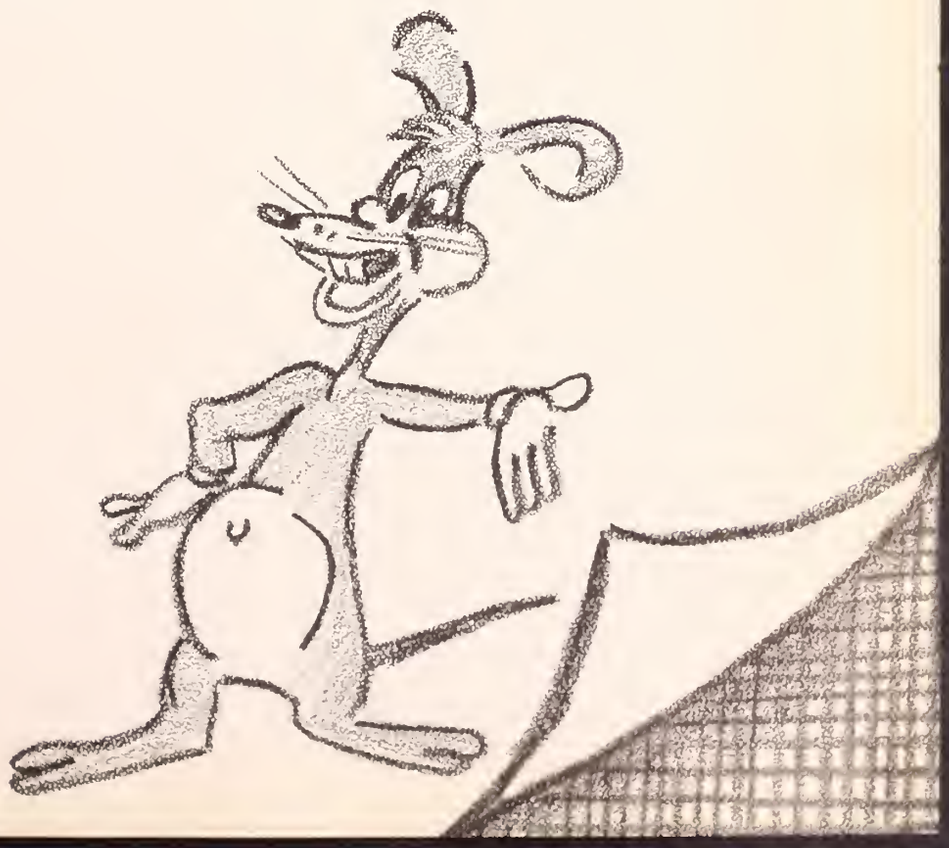

Dedication

The Class of 1956 has been fortunate in having two such staunch and loyal friends as you. Your honesty and devotion to education, the principles and ideals that form your professional characters, and the willingness and understanding you have shown us in our four years make it a pleasure and a privilege to dedicate the 1956 Saxifrage to you, Miss Lillian Tater and Mr. Philip McMurray, who started us on the right path to scholarly achievement and a professional attitude.

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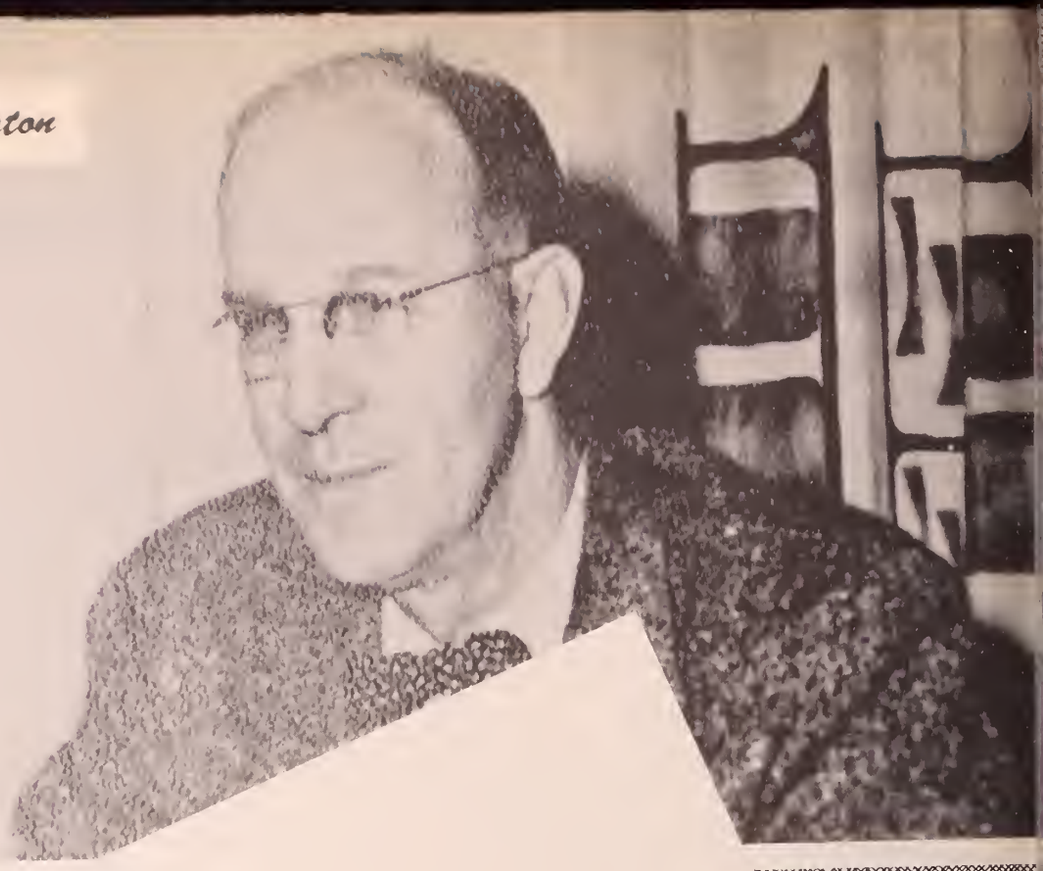

President Ralph F. Weston

State Teachers College
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Ralph F. Weston, President

February 20, 1956

The Class of 1956 is all right.
The faculty and I know you have worked arduously. You may well be proud of the new standards of accomplishment which you have set during your four year term.
May I record here in this splendid souvenir of Fitchburg State Teachers College my sincere appreciation of your cordial, helpful spirit during my first three years as President.
Come back and see us often.

Ralph F. Weston
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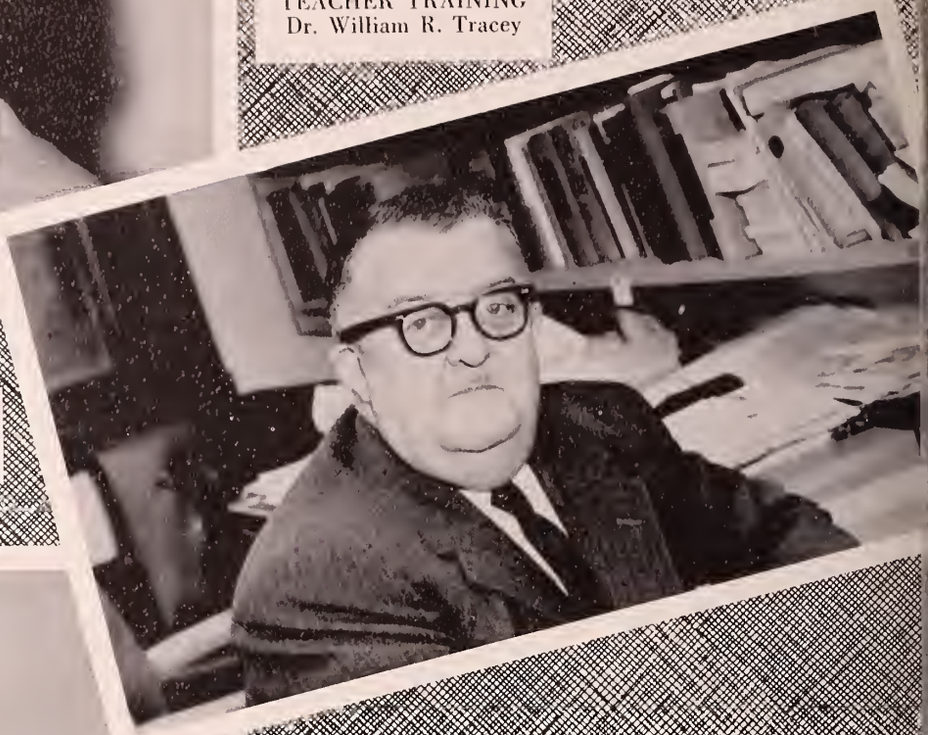

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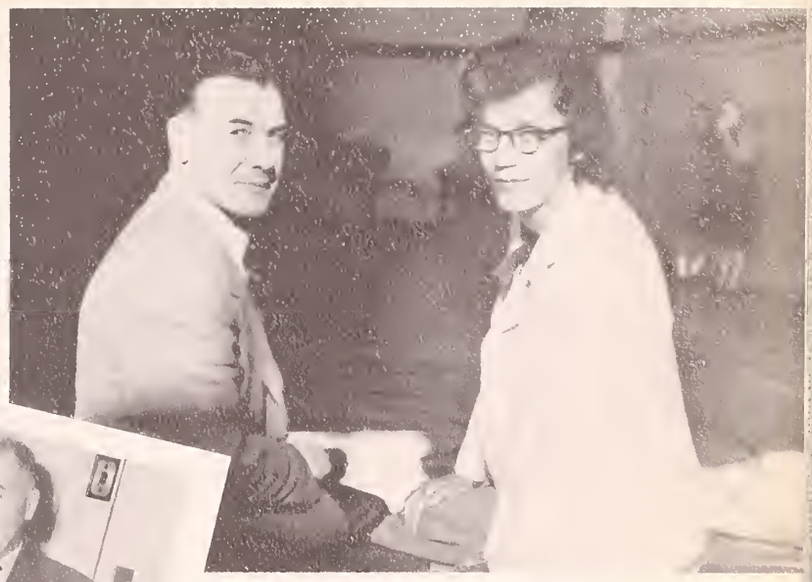

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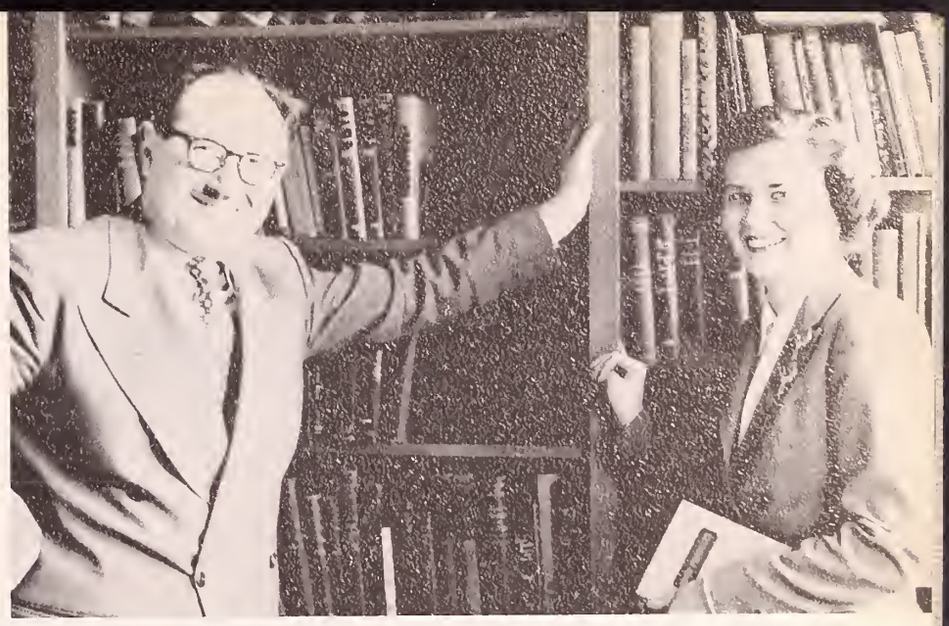

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In Memoriam

Harry Farlam Percival
F.T.C., 1928-1955

Dr. Percival served this college and the cause of education with distinction as a scholar and a teacher for twenty-seven years.

His ready smile, his willingness to help, his dignified presence and his keenness of mind were an inspiration to the class of 1956 as they were to all who knew him.

We mourn his passing and the great loss to our college, but we rejoice in the memory of him and are grateful for the enrichment that he gave our lives.

Seniors

State Teachers College
Fitchburg, Massachusetts

February 24, 1956

Dear Class of 1956:

We, your sponsors, shall remember you for those traits of character that are markedly yours. You are exploratory of mind, fair in judgment, professionally alert, and ready to assume the obligations and principles attendant upon your chosen profession. Our fond wish is that you will continue to grow and mature in those human qualities to that extent where you will be happy and gratefied by each day of living.

During your college years, you developed strong personalities, social skills, and academic prowess. We feel that your growth in knowledge, in attitudes, in appreciations, and in understandings should prepare you for the varied situations to be encountered and mastered.

Class of '56, you are ready to teach effectively and well. In bidding you adieu, we are assured that you will prove the trust and faith that we have had in you.

Most sincerely

Lillian Tater

Ellsworth Henlon

Every class is beset with troubles and rough spots. We've had our share, you'll agree. We never would have reached June, 1956, without you behind us. From our "red dog" at Carnival to our Saxifrage, you have been "right there." Please accept the heartfelt gratitude that each and everyone of us extend to you.

Although we didn't really come to know and appreciate you until our senior year, you immediately gained our respect and admiration. Your cooperation and willingness to help in every way proved to be the necessary and guiding hand we needed to complete a successful senior year. The sincere appreciation and the deep thanks of every senior go out to you.

PRESIDENT

PETER T. CONNORS JUNIOR HIGH "PETE"
Waltham

Sunny disposition . . . embarrasses easily . . . loves (?) to sing . . . Ellie's helper . . . fast man on the dishwasher . . . liked by all . . . "My Buddy" . . . maroon and gray scholarship . . . life of the party . . . conscientious president worked hard for four years . . . mambo king . . . we'll never meet his equal again. Soangetaha

Newman Club . . . Mohawk Club, Alumni Scribe, Medicine Man . . . MAA, Secretary . . . Stick . . . Saxifrage, Write-up Editor . . . Co-op, Treasurer, Eastern States Conference . . . Class President . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee, Co-Chairman . . . Class Day Committee . . . Junior Prom Committee . . . Basketball . . . Intramural Soccer, Softball . . . Dean's List.

RITA SCOLA ELEMENTARY "REET"
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Life of any party . . . bubbles with enthusiasm . . . personality plus . . . independent . . . tireless worker . . . organized Dillon Glee Club . . . collegiate dresser . . . generous in all ways . . . an ace at singing, harmonizing, and song-writing . . . extracurricular activities. a specialty . . . loves her nephews. Gnothi Seauton

Newman Club . . . WAA, Secretary, . . . ToKalon Society . . . Dramatic Club, Secretary . . . Class Vice President . . . Stick, Editor . . . Glee Club . . . Outing Club . . . Saxifrage, Candid Editor . . . Class Day Committee, Chairman . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Tennis . . . Field Hockey . . . Basketball . . . Volleyball . . . Softball . . . Archery . . . Badminton . . . Ping-Pong.

VICE PRESIDENT

EDWINA BLAZEJEWSKI SPECIAL CLASS "BINGA"
Orange

Can't help liking that girl . . . stately and tall . . . handsome twin in Korea . . . goddess on the athletic field . . . Princess of the Western Regions . . . friendliness at its peak . . . majestic . . . never a crisis. Sigma Alpha Delta

Newman Club . . . Adelphian Society . . . Dramatic Club . . . Glee Club . . . Outing Club . . . Class Secretary . . . CWA, Secretary . . . WAA Board . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Playday Committee . . . Basketball . . . Softball . . . Volleyball . . . Swimming.

SECRETARY

TREASURER

ROBERT ANDERSON GRAHAM INDUSTRIAL ARTS "BOB"
Georgetown

J. Fred Mugs . . . transfer from class of '54 . . . "Thunderbird" . . . friend to all . . . willing worker . . . neat and conservative dresser . . . "I think I'll buy a new car" . . . Oh, that spirit! . . . "Let's go to Boston" . . . always a smile . . . California bound . . . likes swimming, skiing, and sleeping. Soangetaha

Newman Club . . . Mohawk Club, Scribe . . . Outing Club . . . Class Treasurer . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Saxifrage, Sales Manager.

ROBERTA ANDERSON ELEMENTARY "BOBBIE"
Plymouth

Distinctive walk . . . speechless without her hands . . . oh those eyes . . . "I've got a problem" . . . casual and pleasing manner . . . "Let's do something" . . . Physical Education major . . . masterful M.C. . . . future novelist . . . jazz exponent . . . budget troubles . . . carefree and gay. Gnothi Seauton

Newman Club . . . ToKalon Society . . . Stick . . . Dramatic Club . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Junior Prom Committee.

MALCOLM C. AUSTIN JUNIOR HIGH "MAL"
Gardner

Welcome addition to any school . . . always a friendly word . . . proverbial "shirt off his back" . . . cribbage ace . . . scientist and philosopher . . . "plaid" carnations and theories . . . "Let's go for coffee" . . . piano maestro . . . alert sense of humor . . . a great guy in every sense. Amici

Newman Club . . . Glee Club . . . Gaveleer Society, President . . . Outing Club . . . Class Treasurer . . . Halloween Committee . . . Soccer . . . Intramural Softball, Basketball . . . Dean's List.

MARGARET L. BAKER ELEMENTARY "PEGGY"
Ashburnham

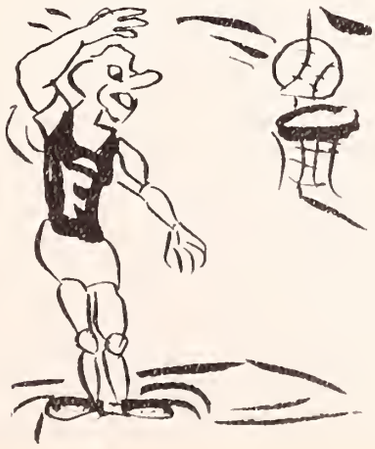
Sophisticated ruralite . . . sparkling dark eyes . . . lilting laughter . . . clicking knitting needles . . . ex-dorm student . . . asset to the Glee Club . . . loves to harmonize . . . "My sister said . . ." . . . boosts Edgerly . . . collector of sweaters . . . "Got another letter" . . . her own car. Sigma Alpha Delta

Newman Club . . . Glee Club . . . Adelphian Society . . . Dean's List.

GEORGE BAUMAN JUNIOR HIGH "TIM"
Fitchburg

Hot sketch . . . keeps the basketball team jumping . . . gentleman and a scholar . . . name the skill and Tim has it . . . wit extraordinary . . . a welcomed asset at any gathering . . . comedian plus . . . a natural teacher . . . a star in his own right . . . "My gal Sal" . . . every inch a champion. Soangetaha

Basketball . . . Mohawk Club . . . SCA . . . Outing Club . . . Intramural Softball . . . Glee Club . . . Dramatic Club . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . CMA, Secretary . . . Dean's List.



RAYMOND JOHN BEAUREGARD INDUSTRIAL ARTS "RAY"
Worcester

Skilled is he beyond all men . . . wanted on the phone . . . busiest guy on campus . . . knowledge in unlimited fields . . . showed Ashby who was boss . . . talented commercial artist . . . beats the path to Miller . . . friends, he has many. Soangetaha

Newman Club . . . Outing Club . . . Mohawk Club . . . Dramatic Club . . . Stick, Business Manager . . . Saxifrage, Art Editor . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . Soccer . . . Intramural Softball.

ANNA CECILIA BROWN ELEMENTARY "ANNA"
Fitchburg

Busy, busy wife and student . . . Thespian in amateur theatricals . . . skill in creative arts . . . devoted to her husband and his skin-diving . . . transfer student . . . training period here . . . will teach in environs till her husband graduates .

Kampus Vue

CHARLES BIRD JUNIOR HIGH "CHARLEY"
Fitchburg

Married one of our favorite alumna . . . excellent teacher . . . analytical mind . . . adds prestige to our campus . . . sojourned with Uncle Sam; returned to good old F.T.C. . . . a leader of his class in pre-service days . . . could model for Esquire.

RICHARD BISHOP JUNIOR HIGH "DICK"
Lunenburg

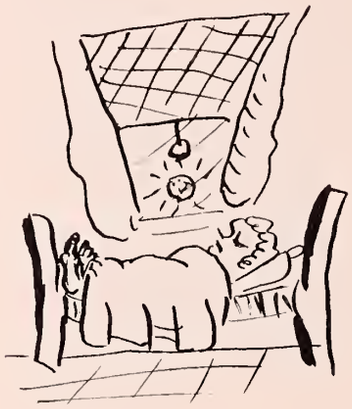
Brief case carrier . . . big man in the Grange . . . Boy Scout all the way . . . good deed for the day . . . outside interests . . . extremely conscientious . . . professorship his goal . . . "Yours truly."

Dramatic Club . . . Soccer, Manager.

DOROTHY BLAKE ELEMENTARY "DORIE"
Springfield

Beautiful blonde hair . . . bridge proficiency . . . quiet appearance . . . has led many a good prank . . . midnight phone calls . . . "years ago when we were freshmen" . . . lovely and engaged . . . boosts Dillon . . . believes in schedules . . . strongly in favor of (?) progressive education . . . artistically inclined. Gnothi Seauton

Newman Club . . . Outing Club . . . ToKalon Society, Treasurer . . . Alumni Tea . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Sadie Hawkins Dance . . . Badminton.



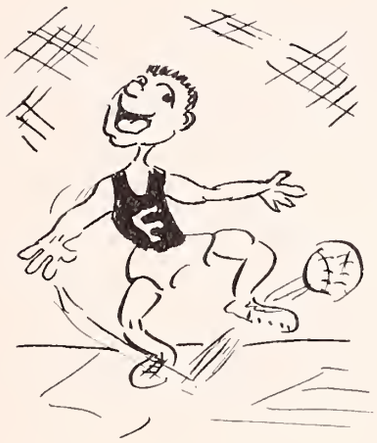
JAMES P. BOISSEAU JUNIOR HIGH "JIM"
Ayer

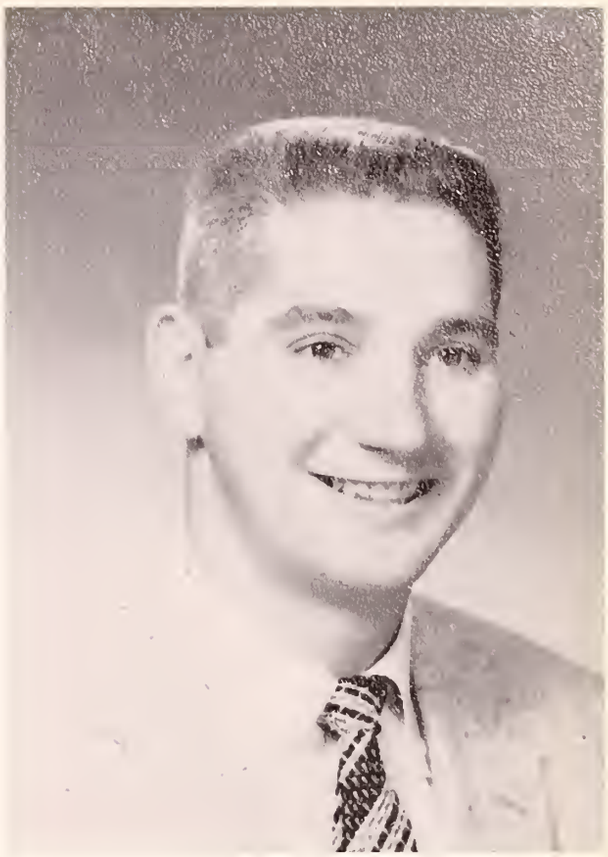
"Bozo" . . . Terry's buddy . . . bartender . . . vivid imagination . . . dominant literary skill . . . shy, but warm smile . . . administrative inclinations . . . "still waters run deep" . . . Class Marshal.

Newman Club . . . Glee Club . . . Esoteric Society . . . MAA.

EDGAR BONITZ JUNIOR HIGH "ED"
Fitchburg

Epitome of verbalism . . . stalwart Gav . . . independent thinker . . . sights his objective, and flies straight . . . multiplicity of nieces and nephews . . . top-notch interest in basketball . . . a great teacher in a family of teachers. Amici Gavaleer Society.





SARA BOYNTON JUNIOR HIGH "SALLY"
Harwich

"Haven't got a thing to wear" . . . Miss efficiency plus . . . types like a fiend . . . Oh, those doctorates . . . honey-colored tresses . . . "I hate red hair" (?) . . . a home in N.H. . . . garages are in style . . . math whiz . . . "It's for the hopechest" . . . "Number Puleez" . . . takes life seriously. Sigma Alpha Delta

Adelphian Society, Corresponding Secretary . . . Saxifrage, Secretary-Treasurer . . . SCA . . . Outing Club . . . Cheerleaders, Manager . . . WAA Board . . . Stick . . . Co-op Rep. . . . Miller Hall Board, President . . . Freshman Dance Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . All-School Picnic Committee . . . Tennis, Basketball . . . Ping-Pong . . . Softball . . . Swampscott Conference . . . Accreditation Committee . . . Dean's List.

DORIS A. BRADLEY ELEMENTARY "DORIE"
Townsend

Efficient and practical . . . predicts test questions . . . "for the love of Pete" . . . advocates schedules . . . generous and sympathetic . . . natural leader . . . Indian lover . . . expensive tastes . . . set notions . . . "I don't have a thing pressed" . . . training "A's" . . . always a helping hand. Sigma Alpha Delta

Newman Club . . . Adelphian Society, President . . . Glee Club . . . Saxifrage, Editor . . . Class Secretary . . . WAA Board . . . Cheerleaders . . . Stick . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . Basketball . . . Volleyball . . . Softball . . . Ping-Pong . . . Dean's List.

NORMAN BRENNAN JUNIOR HIGH "NORM"
Fitchburg

Understands children . . . no wonder, has two of his own . . . bulwark of grade six at Edgerly . . . speaks effectively and convincingly . . . shows his power as an English major . . . did his stint in the service . . . handsome to look at and smartly alert.

EDMOND BROCH JUNIOR HIGH "ED"
Fitchburg

What a man! . . . handsome, intelligent, and married . . . basically well-informed in all subjects, but definitely so in biology . . . relaxes with hunting, fishing, and boating . . . such recreation offers the friendly, informal atmosphere that he chooses . . . job at Sears Roebuck.

EVELYN DUNLOP BROOKS JUNIOR HIGH "EVIE"
South Acton

Learning to be domestic . . . a serious mathematician . . . diligent . . . has a special liking for swimming . . . enjoys good music and loves to dance . . . not as quiet as she sometimes appears . . . a card shark . . . "Bob says . . ." . . . always game for a good time.

SCA . . . Glee Club . . . Dean's List.

GEORGE I. BROWN INDUSTRIAL ARTS "IKE"
Fall River

Lost without his soft "deacon's" hat . . . thoroughly addicted to pipe smoking . . . the Baron from Greenwich Village . . . a million friends . . . campus politician . . . propagates his own philosophies . . . gin quinine . . . takes life as it is . . . hunts the mail for "that check!" Phi Delta Pi

Esoteric Society, Vice President . . . Palmer Hall Board . . . Co-op Representative.

MARGARET CAMPBELL SPECIAL CLASS "PEGGY"
Norton

Quiet and sincere . . . industrious worker . . . true friend to all . . . stands by her convictions . . . A certain "Gav" . . . thoughts in Greenland . . . "Yes, your Majesty." Sigma Alpha Delta

Adelphian Society . . . SCA, Secretary, Vice President . . . WAA Board . . . Class Secretary . . . College Accreditation Committee . . . Archery . . . Dean's List.

PATRICIA COFFIN ELEMENTARY "PAT"
Hubbardston

Athlete sapreme . . . Gardner gal . . . capable head of the WAA for two years . . . Miss Clark's right hand girl . . . coached the Ashby gals . . . most cooperative . . . a helping hand to all . . . lives for the sports. Fidus Achates

Philodemic Society, Treasurer . . . SCA . . . WAA, President . . . Stick . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Field Hockey . . . Softball . . . Basketball . . . Badminton . . . Tennis . . . Ping-Pong . . . Swimming . . . Dean's List.

JUDITH COSTELLO SPECIAL CLASS "JUDY"
Fitchburg

Sweet and lovely . . . always a lady . . . pleasing personality . . . party goer . . . coffee at the spa . . . varied hair styles . . . capable leader of the ToKalons . . . a true friend . . . always willing to help . . . easy-going manner . . . sincere . . . winning smile . . . enjoys deep thinking . . . proud aant. Gnothi Seauton

Newman Club . . . ToKalon Society, President . . . Junior Prom Committee . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . Basketball.

JOANNE CRAFTS ELEMENTARY "JO"
Greenfield

Dependable alarm clock . . . rises to every occasion with infinite calm . . . Rita's keeper . . . those Greenfield weekends . . . fastidious . . . "I, too, have had a blow" . . . those wild days at Dillon . . . industrious and conscientious . . . likes a good party . . . fine mind. Gnothi Seauton

SCA, Secretary . . . ToKalon Society . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . Freshman Dance Committee . . . Junior Prom Committee . . . Dean's List.

JAMES DAVIS INDUSTRIAL ARTS "JIM"
Natick

Staunch Newmanite . . . likeable nature . . . great worker . . . give you the shirt off his back . . . "Let's have a party" . . . I.A. all the way . . . ex-guardsman . . . "I don't get it" . . . sincere . . . trips to the Saxon . . . unfaltering Class spirit . . . "Have you seen Betty?" . . . ready and willing. Phi Delta Pi

Newman Club, President . . . Esoteric Society, Treasurer . . . Class Treasurer . . . Outing Club . . . Epsilon Pi Tau . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . Basketball . . . Intramural Softball.

RICHARD DAVIS INDUSTRIAL ARTS "DICK"
Amherst

One man's art exhibit . . . endless ta'ents with water color . . . held class presidency two years . . . an "A" student . . . loyal interests in I.A. . . . frank considerations . . . high ideals . . . golf enthusiast . . . peculiar laugh . . . "What's this?" . . . Miller Hall custodian . . . well known and well liked. Soangetaha

Mohawk Club, Keeper of Wampum . . . Outing Club . . . Palmer Hall Board, President . . . Class President . . . SCA . . . Epsilon Pi Tau . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Junior Prom Committee . . . Baseball . . . Intramural Basketball, Softball . . . Dean's List.

ANN DESNOYERS ELEMENTARY "ANN"
Fitchburg

Always willing to do the extras . . . talented pianist . . . expressive blue eyes . . . makes friends easily . . . who's the special one at H.C., Ann? . . . a conscientious worker . . . always anxious to join in the fun . . . "Anyone for tennis?" . . . charmingly naive . . . an ace with the knitting needles. Fidus Achates

Newman Club, Delegate . . . Philodemic Society, Recording Secretary . . . CWA, Executive Board . . . Freshman Dance Committee . . . Archery . . . Badminton . . . Basketball . . . Field Hockey . . . Softball . . . Ping-Pong . . . Volleyball.

CLARA DINARDO ELEMENTARY "CLARA"
Leominster

Such pretty dark eyes . . . so neat and trim . . . generous with her smile . . . a bit loquacious, perhaps? . . . an Edgerly Booster . . . fond of dancing . . . "Aw, c'mon now" . . . conscientious Newmanite . . . enormous appetite . . . surprisingly studious . . . really enjoys life. Fidus Achates

Newman Club . . . Philodemic Society . . . Outing Club . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . Dean's List.

MARTHA ANN DOHENY ELEMENTARY "MARTY"
Fitchburg

Cute as can be . . . flaming red hair . . . impeccably dressed . . . friendly to all loves a good time . . . loved her first graders . . . "Anyone for the Spa?" . . . distinctive wardrobe . . . always has a date . . . likes people . . . sincere . . . mischievous grin . . . gay and carefree . . . an excellent teacher. Gnothi Seauton

Newman Club . . . ToKalon Society . . . Outing Club . . . Dramatic Club . . . WAA . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Freshman Dance Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . Field Hockey . . . Basketball . . . Volleyball.

MELBA DUFORT JUNIOR HIGH "MEL"
Fitchburg

True realization of an educated and cultured student . . . believes in friendship and fair play . . . skilled hygienist . . . works in spare hours at dentistry . . . gives confidence and security to Shirley . . . carefully studies implications of adolescent interests.

SCA.

DONALD M. DUNCAN INDUSTRIAL ARTS "DUNC"

Pride of the fighting Irish . . . happy as the day is long . . . high on everyone's list of friends . . . a car which matches his own stubbornness . . . treks to Gardner for a very special colleen . . . business skill . . . thoroughly co-operative . . . dynamic personality. Soangetaha

Newman Club . . . Mohawk Club . . . Outing Club, Treasurer . . . Commuting Men, Vice President . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Junior Prom Committee . . . Soccer . . . Basketball . . . Intramural Softball.

GORDON ERICKSON JUNIOR HIGH "ERIC"
Fitchburg

Return of a native . . . was here in '49 . . . off to the wars . . . definitely belongs to the settled stage of marriage with mercurial twins plus another youngster . . . interested in art . . . relaxes in his basement workshop . . . top-notch asset for some future school system.

JUDITH A. FISCHER ELEMENTARY "JUDY"
Leominster

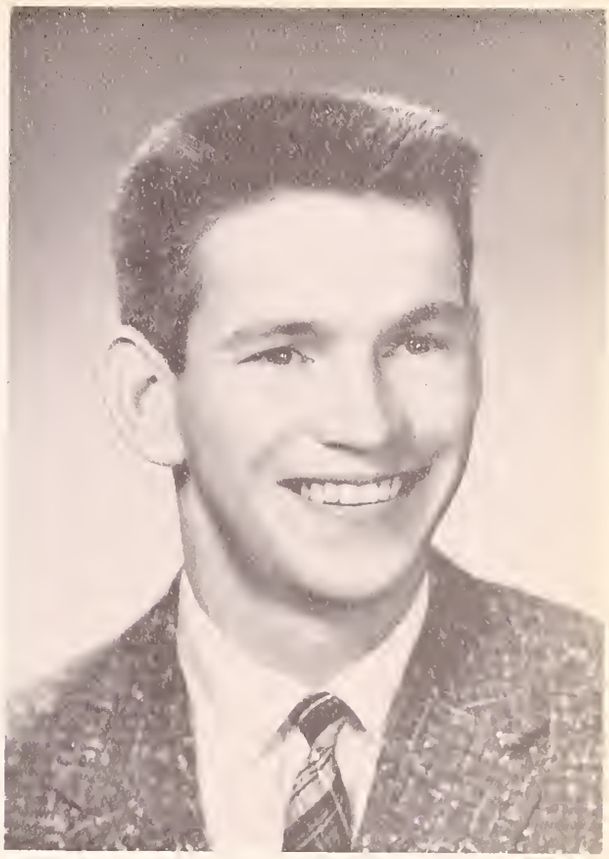
Natural born leader . . . mainstay in any organization . . . can do any job well . . . sincere . . . definite athletic ability . . . conscientious worker . . . friend to all . . . one in a million . . . "If I can get the car" . . . willing to lend a helping hand. Sigma Alpha Delta

Adelphian Society, Treasurer . . . Commuting Women's Board . . . WAA Board, Head of Softball, Swimming . . . SCA . . . Class Day Committee . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Freshman Welcome Dance Committee . . . Field Hockey . . . Basketball . . . Volleyball . . . Softball . . . Archery . . . Badminton . . . Ping-Pong . . . Swimming.

JAMES FITZPATRICK SPECIAL CLASS "FITZY"
Pepperell

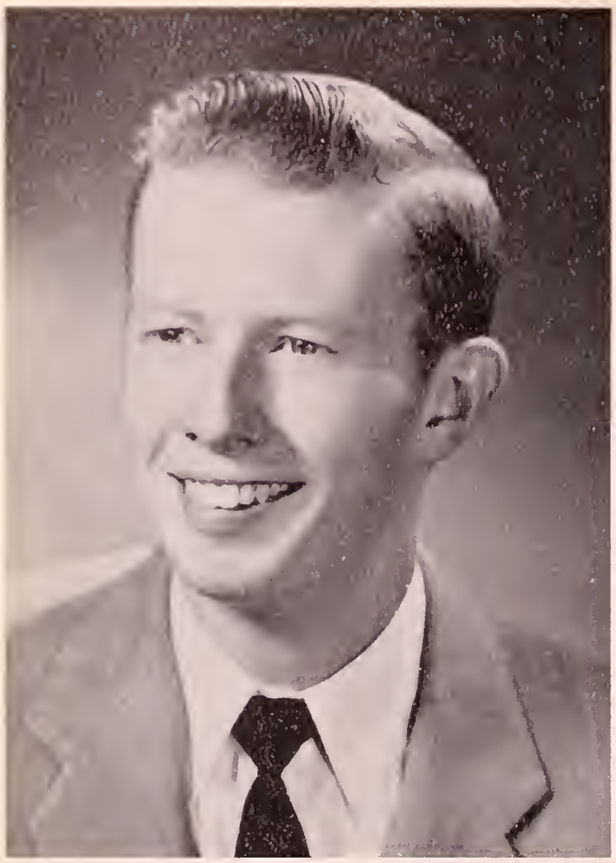
Affectionately called J. Fitz . . . emphatically proves men are not measured in inches . . . a strong cog in the wheel of the Class of '56 . . . a winning smile and cheery "hello" . . . makes many a dark day bright . . . certainly Fitzy deserves success. Phi Delta Pi

Newman Club . . . Esoteric Society, Secretary, President . . . CMA, Treasurer . . . Glee Club, Treasurer . . . Co-op Rep. . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee, Co-Chairman . . . Class Day Committee . . . Freshman Dance Committee . . . Intramural Basketball.



JANET GENTSCH ELEMENTARY "JAN"
Maynard

Wasp waist . . . pert and petite . . . loquacious . . . unique coiffures . . . expressive, haunting eyes . . . extensive wardrobe of fascinating clothes . . . moves like a model.



RUSSELL D. GLEASON INDUSTRIAL ARTS "RED"

Athol

A friend to all who know him . . . independent gentleman . . . "shutter bug" . . . faithfully attends all dances . . . alert student . . . an all-round good sport . . . loves skiing . . . Finn Hop a specialty . . . an educated thumb. Soangetaha Outing Club. President . . . SCA . . . Co-op Rep. . . . Mohawk Club . . . Epsilon Pi Tau. Secretary . . . Saxifrage, Directory Co-Editor . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . All-School Picnic Committee . . . Baseball . . . Soccer.

CARLA HALEY ELEMENTARY "CARLA"

Harvard

Irish blue eyes . . . T. C.'s curly haired doll . . . friend to all . . . great artistic talent . . . unforgettable summers in Gloucester . . . loyal to the Marines . . . California bound. Sigma Alpha Delta

Adelphian Society.

MARGERY HANKINSON JUNIOR HIGH "MARGE"
Chelmsford

Transfer from West Chester State Teachers College . . . double duties—student and housewife . . . admires classical philosophy . . . deeply attached to the radio —"a ham" . . . extensive reading interests.

SCA.

ROBERT F. HARRINGTON INDUSTRIAL ARTS "BOB"
Bennington

"Well, back in Vermont . . ." . . . hillbilly songs . . . avid fisherman . . . hunter and hiker . . . "Bennington Express" . . . painter and woodworker . . . "Did ya hear what the kids did to me?" . . . a smile all the time . . . commutes to Fitchburg during the summers. Phi Delta Pi

SCA . . . Outing Club . . . Glee Club . . . Esoteric Society.

GERARD J. HOULE JUNIOR HIGH "GERRY"
Worcester

"Balding scholar" . . . "Got a cigarette?" . . . a favorite with Dillon's sixth graders . . . strong ideas . . . deep rooted spirit . . . frappes for freshmen . . . tardiness record . . . scooter on basketball floor . . . tennis champ. Amici

Newman Club. Treasurer . . . Gavaleer Society, Vice President . . . Class Day Committee . . . Basketball . . . Intramural Softball.

THERESA JAKUBOWSKI ELEMENTARY "TERRY"
Townsend Harbor

Music lover . . . neat as a pin . . . good natured . . . smooth dancer . . . Eso tan . . . Oh, that pony tail . . . distinctive poise . . . excellent teacher . . . sings with a voice from heaven . . . sweetness all her own . . . a lady in every sense . . . fine taste for clothes . . . quiet friendliness. Sigma Alpha Delta

Newman Club . . . Adelphian Society . . . Glee Club . . . Dramatic Club . . . Outing Club.

MARGARET JONES SPECIAL CLASS "PEGGY"

Maynard

Common in name, uncommon in soul . . . "Crime and Punishment" . . . strenuously objected to a very special haircut . . . such persistence in card playing should lead to a professional column on the subject . . . great boon to the Special Education field.

JOHN JUNKALA SPECIAL CLASS "JUNK"

Fitchburg

Maturity with a serious mind . . . dedicated to special education . . . poker-face attitude . . . "Lieutenant" from Georgia . . . worships at women's feet—sells shoes . . . 4.4 in philosophy. Amici

Gaveleer Society . . . Glee Club . . . Dramatic Club . . . Saxifrage, Business Manager . . . Dean's List.

JOHN E. KANE INDUSTRIAL ARTS "JACK"
Quincy

Dynamic Newmanite president . . . "Now hear this!" . . . check that Irish smile . . . never a dull moment . . . the Quincy kid . . . courageous personality with strong convictions . . . pride of the Eso week-end . . . highly skilled cabinet maker. Phi Delta Pi

Newman Club, President . . . Esoteric Society, Corresponding Secretary.

HELEN KELLEY JUNIOR HIGH "AVA"
Lunenburg

Personality plus . . . "Oh, no kidding, kids" . . . exacting worker . . . infectious laugh . . . sincere friend . . . sports enthusiast . . . Co-op's super secretary . . . enjoys people . . . "Really!" . . . petite but STRONG . . . neat dresser . . . never before such spirit . . . one of T.C.'s greatest. Gnothi Seauton

Student Co-op, Secretary. Eastern States Conference . . . ToKalon Society . . . Cheerleaders . . . Dramatic Club . . . Stick . . . Saxifrage, Photography Editor . . . Outing Club . . . SCA . . . WAA Board, Treasurer, New York Conference, Vice President . . . Vice President of Class . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Freshman Dance Committee . . . Junior Prom Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . All-School Picnic Committee . . . Basketball . . . Softball . . . Field Hockey . . . Volleyball . . . Tennis . . . Archery . . . Dean's List.

ELIZABETH KEOUGH ELEMENTARY "BETTE"
Turners Falls

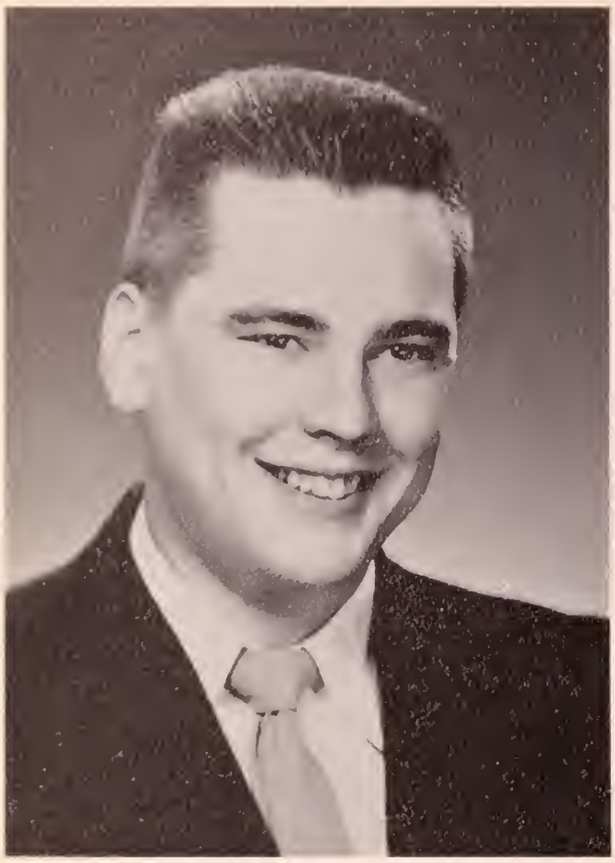
Could advertise for Mademoiselle . . . Harvard accent . . . supports home permanent industry . . . "Got to catch the train to Boston" . . . sophistication . . . come what may . . . always ready for a song . . . true, sincere friend . . . afternoon naps . . . loved her fourth graders . . . Jane College . . . good natured. Gnothi Seauton

Newman Club . . . ToKalon Society . . . Dramatic Club . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee.

BARBARA KNOWLTON ELEMENTARY "BARB"
Amherst

Has many admirers . . . own form of bridge . . . staunch Philo . . . among the girls in blue . . . truly collegiate . . . poised . . . self-assured . . . "Here's to our great football team!" . . . committees, clubs, and meetings . . . dependable . . . party suite at midnight. Fidus Achates

SCA, Vice President . . . Dorm Council, Vice President . . . Co-op Rep. . . . Philodemic Society . . . Stick . . . Outing Club . . . Carnival Ball Committee Halloween Committee . . . Freshman Dance Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . Junior Prom Committee.



RALPH LAAKKONEN JUNIOR HIGH "RALPH"
Ashby

Three in one—student, husband, father . . . parallels his capable wife, a training school supervisor . . . considers that the understanding of professors is a great help in the battle of education . . . Will do graduate work at Columbia . . . hopes to return to the environs of Ashby for his teaching vocation.

JOHN DANIEL MICHAEL LAPEAN JUNIOR HIGH "JOHN"
Greenfield

Mind of his own . . . self-made man . . . those Latin rhythms . . . history authority . . . excellent teacher . . . mustache and side burns . . . true friend . . . undecided yet . . . U. S. A. traveler . . . loved training . . . "Let's Finn Hop" . . . rugged sense of humor . . . has the courage to be different. Soangetaha
Newman Club . . . Mohawk Club, Keeper of Wampum . . . Glee Club, Treasurer . . . Outing Club . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Public Relations Committee . . . Soccer . . . Baseball . . . Dean's List.

BERNICE LEDOUX ELEMENTARY "BERNIE"

Athol

Commuter from Athol . . . quiet exterior most misleading . . . effective musical harmonizer . . . avid whist player . . . "Who's ready?" Sigma Alpha Delta Adelphian Society.

CONSTANCE LEMIRE SPECIAL CLASS "CONNIE"

Leominister

Thoroughly conscientious clock watcher . . . punctuality plus . . . "The Demon of Highway 101" . . . completely habituated to cards and food . . . wrong number . . . loved training . . . pseudo alto.

Glee Club.

ELIZABETH VINAL MACDONALD SPECIAL CLASS "BETSY"

Leominister

Blissfully married . . . natural platinum tresses . . . devours novels galore . . . cokes and bananas for light snacks . . . talented seamstress . . . ski enthusiast . . . special talent in winning tennis trophies . . . an apartment in Boston . . . card shark . . . conscientious.

KENNETH E. MACMULLEN INDUSTRIAL ARTS "KEN"

Brockton

Late sleeper and night hawk . . . "No car can go that fast" . . . debater . . . Semper Fidelis . . . big man on soccer field and basketball court . . . Ike's buddy . . . misogamist . . . wore bermudas on front campus . . . "Ya know what I think!" . . . Spa . . . Golden Gloves . . . Rocky Marciano fan . . . sincere friendliness.

Phi Delta Pi

Esoteric Society . . . Soccer, Co-Captain . . . Basketball.

MARLENE MAHAN ELEMENTARY "MOLLY"
Clinton

Quiet and reserved, but, oh! beneath . . . "Lit" bug . . . dry wit . . . "Oh, Bosh" . . . heart belongs to John . . . memories of Suite "L" . . . Scrabble enthusiast . . . ticket booth charmer . . . Spa rendezvous . . . laugh of her own . . . Dillon circus compared with Barnum and Bailey.

Newman Club . . . Dramatic Club . . . Outing Club . . . Field Hockey . . . Volleyball . . . Basketball . . . Ping-Pong . . . Dean's List.

JOSEPHINE MASIELLO ELEMENTARY "JO"
Athol

"Coffee anyone?" . . . enormous eyes . . . pearly white teeth . . . talents in music . . . impromptu dancing . . . nothing ever out of place . . . most sparkling miniature . . . full of life at its darkest moments . . . capable and efficient.

Newman Club . . . Glee Club, Vice President . . . Stick . . . Dean's List.

CATHERINE MCBREEN ELEMENTARY "CATHY"
Concord

Concordite . . . quiet but friendly . . . finds complete recreation in card playing . . . "Dark Eyes" . . . unperturbed by flocks of children . . . considers oral complaints good therapy. Sigma Alpha Delta

Newman Club . . . Adelphian Society, Treasurer . . . CWA.

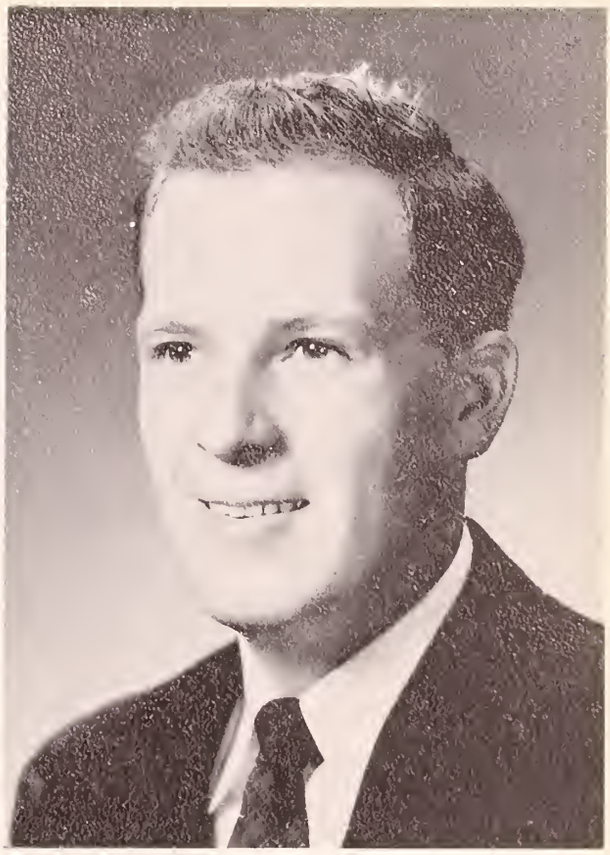
CAROLYN MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY "CAROLYN"
Leominster

Irish colleen . . . sweet and sincere . . . beautiful appearance . . . lovely tresses . . . John . . . capable student . . . excellent teacher . . . sympathy and understanding beyond the call of duty . . . a friend to know and a friend to cherish.

SCA . . . Outing Club . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Tennis . . . Dean's List . . . Class Day Committee.

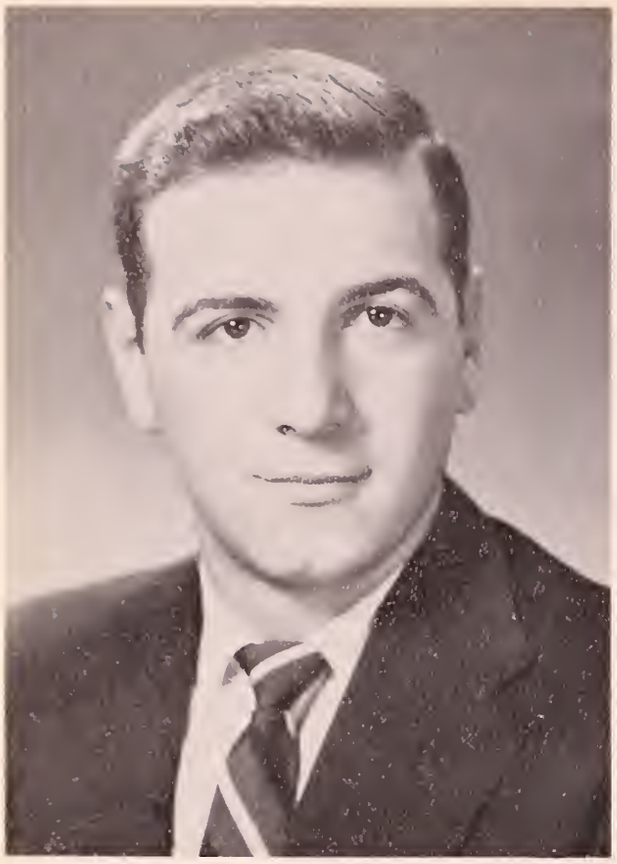
ROBERT MCTIGUE INDUSTRIAL ARTS "MAC"
Lexington

Specific and to the point . . . varied experiences—college, marriage, army service, campus return, significant I. A. material . . . adventurous thinker . . . commutes to Lexington for that powerful family unity . . . gained his skill in woodwork from a judicious friend in Harvard.



PATRICIA MEISTER JUNIOR HIGH "PAT"
Maynard

"Phil" . . . brilliant and quiet . . . reserved . . . math whiz . . . introvert . . . slow of movement, but quick of mind. Sigma Alpha Delta
Adelphian Society . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Red Cross Drive, Chairman . . . Dean's List.



PETER MICHAELS JUNIOR HIGH "PETE"
Fitchburg

A likeable guy, always surrounded by friends . . . the original "Golden Greek" . . . interested in sports as a player, spectator, and coach . . . Murphy's Drugstore has lost its attraction since Pete left . . . has a way with the girls. Amici Cavaleer Society.

MARIE MILLER SPECIAL CLASS "MARIE"
Athol

Vigorously emphatic about teaching the retarded child . . . sympathetic person, capable teacher, understanding mother . . . ideas on mature level . . . expert waitress . . . has fresh outlook on life and grasps social implications.

JANICE MORGAN ELEMENTARY "JAN"

Maynard

Mind of her own . . . dependable . . . small but mighty . . . delightful laugh . . . wields a tray with skill . . . warming smile . . . odd pet names . . . whiz at cards . . . keeps Philo budget . . . spacious dorm quarters . . . rents closet to a roomy . . . keeps you guessing . . . "Need a pill?" . . . lovable personality.

Fidus Achates

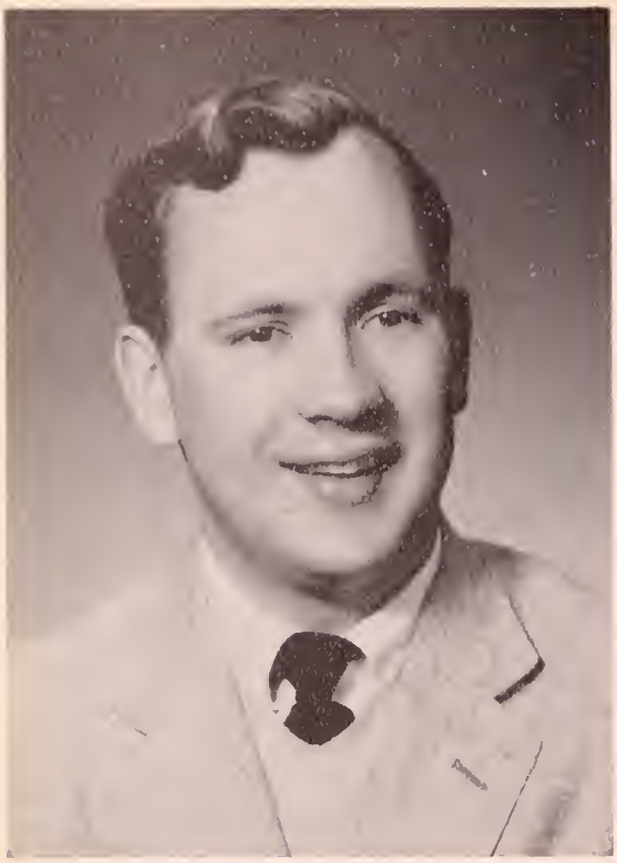
Newman Club . . . Philodemic Society, Treasurer . . . Field Hockey . . . Basketball . . . Tennis . . . Dean's List.

CARMINE MOSCHELLA, JR. INDUSTRIAL ARTS "CARMINE"

Revere

Top-notch student . . . maintains a happy home with the help of a charming wife . . . devoted father of a pert little daughter . . . his sincerity has gained many staunch friends . . . training at Salem Teachers College . . . accelerated through summer courses.

Epsilon Pi Tau, President . . . Dean's List.



ROBERT PALUILIS JUNIOR HIGH "BOB"
Athol

Happily aware of the arts . . . loves music based on jazz . . . reads with wide interest . . . Theatre-minded, missed being a thespian because of devotion to teaching . . . New York his center for entertainment . . . has reserved mien . . . varied abilities equal smart man.

DAVID PANDISCIO INDUSTRIAL ARTS "DRAGS"
Fitchburg

Anchor man on the tug o' war . . . the big man in the class of '56 . . . almost bigger than I. A. . . . car always there when needed . . . magnetic personality . . . dry sense of humor . . . college work predicts great accomplishments. Phi Delta Pi

Esoteric Society. Equipment Manager.

JOYCE BEVERLY PETERS ELEMENTARY "JOYCE"
Fitchburg

Reserved manner . . . talented artist . . . friendly smile for all . . . beautiful clothes . . . loves a sport car . . . "O Dem Golden Slippers" . . . originality an asset . . . always ready with a helping hand. Sigma Alpha Delta

SCA . . . Adelphian Society . . . Dramatic Club . . . Cheerleaders . . . CWA . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Archery.

THERESA C. POPOLOSKI JUNIOR HIGH "TESSIE"
Gardner

An ardent card enthusiast . . . adorable hair styles . . . a different outfit for each occasion . . . music lover . . . full of pep . . . pleasing personality . . . artistically inclined . . . love that blue convertible . . . plans for the future . . . really enjoyed training . . . "I'll have to tell Stanley!"

Newman Club . . . Glee Club . . . Field Hockey . . . Softball.

RAUL QUESADA SPECIAL CLASS "RAUL"
Fitchburg

Proud father . . . a chef and then some . . . notes on knitting . . . domestic arts . . . sometimes known as "Mr. Crusader" . . . capable student . . . energetic worker . . . quiet, yet sincere.

SHIRLEY RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY "SHIRL"
Fitchburg

Dual personality . . . reserved on campus . . . less restrained at U.S.O. . . . Alert attendant at a major theatre's refreshment stand . . . still versatile . . . trained in both first and fifth grade . . . constant friend of Melba . . . Cupid struck . . . will live in Pennsylvania.

SCA . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . Volleyball . . . Basketball . . . Badminton . . . Ping-Pong . . . Tennis.

JOHN R. RIMSA JUNIOR HIGH "JOHN"
Athol

The man with the "tools" . . . marriage imminent . . . philosopher . . . "It seems to me, in my opinion" . . . the library has its attractions . . . academic priority in the class.

Newman Club . . . Glee Club.

ANNE ULRICA SCHULTZ ELEMENTARY "ANNE"
Lunenburg

Car pool leader . . . active in sports . . . talents extraordinary . . . natural curls . . . Oswald's dancing girl . . . studious . . . custom-made fashions . . . dancing pro at eighteen . . . sincerity a virtue . . . flexible moods . . . fourth for whist . . . "Let's go for a ride" . . . engaging personality . . . fortune teller. Gnothi Seauton

ToKalon Society, Corresponding Secretary . . . Dramatic Club . . . Cheerleaders . . . Class Day Committee . . . Junior Prom Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Field Hockey . . . Basketball . . . Volleyball . . . Softball . . . Dean's List.

ELIZABETH JEAN SEXTON SPECIAL CLASS "BETTY"

Lawrence

Sweet sophistication . . . charming personality . . . "What'll we sing?" . . . sincerity plus . . . lover of the classics . . . a good word for everyone . . . "My Jimmie" . . . perfect lady . . . always ready for a party . . . conscientious Newmanite . . . deep in our hearts . . . loved by all who know her . . . contagious smile. Gnothi Seauton

Newman Club . . . Glee Club . . . Outing Club, Vice President . . . Dramatic Club, Treasurer . . . ToKalon Society . . . Field Hockey . . . Softball . . . Basketball.

RITA SICARD ELEMENTARY "RITA"

Fall River

Visited by the girl in red . . . unification of Germany . . . copies the masters . . . "Got change for a ten?" . . . Christmas scenes in springtime . . . sincere friend . . . one good trick deserves another . . . strong convictions . . . the life of many parties . . . does as she pleases.

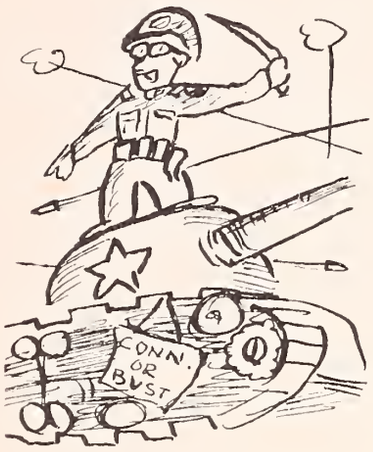
DAVID SMITH SPECIAL CLASS "DAVE"

Newburyport

Original and powerful thinker . . . impassioned about true functioning of democracy in all phases of life . . . commands vivid language and defines clearly impressions and opinions . . . has human appeal . . . will be significant in his field of teaching.

Soangetaha

Newman Club . . . Mohawk Club . . . Co-op, Rep., President, Eastern States Conference . . . Class President . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . Soccer . . . Intramural Basketball . . . Intramural Softball . . . Dean's List.



NANCY ELLEN SMITH ELEMENTARY "SMITTY"

Fitchburg

Reserved seat at the spa . . . "Gotta have heart" . . . gay and popular . . . "Charlie don't go for that" . . . fun lover . . . Oswald comedian winner . . . true blue . . . endless wit . . . collegiate . . . Smokey . . . "Sentimental Me" . . . sparkling personality . . . "Sure, why not?" . . . to know her is to love her.

Gnothi Seauton

Newman Club . . . ToKalon Society . . . Outing Club . . . WAA . . . Junior Prom Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . Volleyball . . . Softball . . . Basketball . . . Field Hockey . . . Badminton . . . Archery . . . Ping-Pong.

FRANCES SOKOLOWSKI ELEMENTARY "FRAN"
Gardner

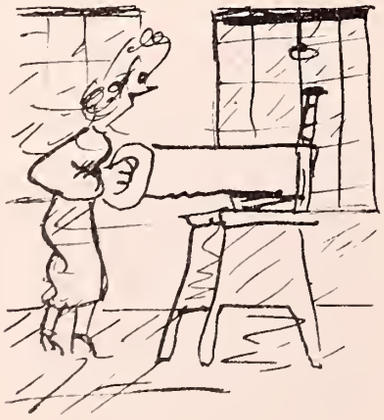
Always willing to give a helping hand . . . carefree, easy going . . . loves fun and frolic . . . can always find something to chuckle about . . . "Five no trump?" . . . First Aid with the boys . . . loves to talk.

Newman Club . . . Dramatic Club . . . Outing Club . . . Glee Club . . . Field Hockey . . . Basketball . . . Softball . . . Ping-Pong . . . Tennis . . . Dean's List.

JANET STERNFELT SPECIAL CLASS "JAN"
Scituate

Petite, one hundred pound blonde . . . sans the dynamite . . . engaged . . . nagged by constant hunger pains . . . loved training . . . Stoney's next door neighbor . . . Cinderella feet . . . Peggy's everlasting companion. Sigma Alpha Delta

SCA . . . Adelphian Society . . . Glee Club . . . Dramatic Club . . . Basketball.



BARBARA SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY "SULLY"
Dorchester

Sophisticate . . . neat coiffure . . . exquisite taste in clothes . . . those size 7's . . . the tan that lasts and lasts . . . will o' the wisp stature . . . "crazy legs" . . . always a laugh at midnight . . . a city girl with city ways . . . vitamin pills by the bushel . . . loves Bermudas. Sigma Alpha Delta

Newman Club . . . Adelphian Society . . . Outing Club.

DONALD SULLIVAN INDUSTRIAL ARTS "SULLY"
Fitchburg

Noise is not necessary for success . . . avid member of the clan we call sports lovers . . . a man with good manners . . . a real gentleman . . . sharp-witted in an energetic manner . . . persistence, ability, and good naturedness insure a likeable personality. Phi Delta Pi

Newman Club . . . Esoteric Society.

PAUL SULLIVAN JUNIOR HIGH "PAUL"

Fitchburg

Understanding teacher . . . love that magnetic smile . . . chain of children . . . snappy dresser . . . his pupils follow him like the Pied Piper . . . advocates variety in bulletin boards.

ROBERT SULLIVAN INDUSTRIAL ARTS "SULLY"

North Chelmsford

Assistant house boy . . . "Party, party!" . . . curly-top . . . lover . . . yawns when nervous . . . sharp dresser . . . "You pronounce it Chemsfod" . . . second deck man . . . always a helping hand . . . rolling stone . . . spontaneous smile . . . a true friend . . . never panics . . . always cool, calm, and collected. Phi Delta Pi Newman Club . . . Esoteric Society. Secretary . . . Class Day Committee . . . Intramural Softball. Basketball . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Halloween Committee.

FRANK VISCARDI INDUSTRIAL ARTS "FRANK"

Shrewsbury

Mohawk Leader . . . ace on soccer and baseball fields . . . popular . . . "I think I'll transfer" . . . Oh those sweaters . . . camera bug . . . "Well . . .!" . . . flat top . . . strong silent type . . . "Baldness doesn't scare me" . . . Perry Como . . . golf enthusiast . . . man of many interests . . . personality all his own. Soangetaha Newman Club . . . Mohawk Club, Chief . . . Glee Club . . . MAA, Vice President . . . Outing Club . . . Palmer Hall Board . . . Carnival Ball Committee, Co-Chairman . . . Class Day Committee . . . Halloween Committee . . . Soccer, Co-Captain . . . Baseball, Captain.

SHIRLEY WAITE SPECIAL CLASS "SHIRL"

Cute as a button . . . surplus of vitality . . . will bring happiness to the slow-learning child . . . effervescent friendliness . . . faithful fan of J. J. O'N . . . alert student . . . great social awareness . . . staunch Concordian . . . happiness is her pathway. Sigma Alpha Delta

MARGARET WHALEN ELEMENTARY "PEGGY"

Springfield

Poised . . . fun to be with . . . 3-D sneezes . . . menace at the wheel . . . abhors green ribbon . . . dreams of the concert stage . . . and so to sleep again . . . "forget it" . . . wide-eyed gullibility (?) . . . phobia for removing fingerprints . . . dry, subtle wit. Gnothi Seauton

Newman Club . . . ToKalon Society . . . Class Day Committee . . . Volleyball . . . Basketball.

MARY JEAN WHITAKER ELEMENTARY "MARY JEAN"

Ashburnham

Trained—sojourned and trained again . . . adjustable and genial . . . deep rapport with children . . . relaxes with streams of giggles . . . knits for busy work . . . plays cards for nimble skill . . . good girl.

SCA.

NATALIE WHITNEY ELEMENTARY "NAT"
Leominster

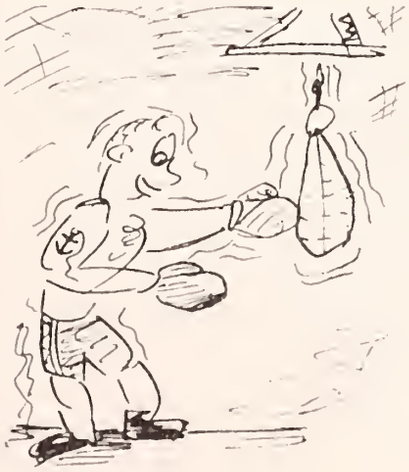
Fine sense of humor . . . baton twirler . . . sparkling diamond . . . letter writer . . . "When Bob comes home" . . . conscientious and dependable worker . . . "My time flies" . . . a mind of her own . . . "Who's for a quick card game?" . . . athletically inclined. Sigma Alpha Delta

SCA . . . Outing Club . . . Glee Club . . . Cheerleaders . . . Adelphian Society . . . CWA . . . Basketball . . . Softball . . . Field Hockey.

EUGENE WIRKKALA JUNIOR HIGH "CHUCK"
Ashburnham

"The world is mine" . . . Golden Gloves champion . . . avid athlete . . . unforgettable and dramatic Naval experiences . . . "Where's the party this weekend?" . . . cars and cupids fascinate him . . . a merry life . . . and free.

Baseball . . . Basketball . . . Soccer.



HELEN GERTRUDE BYRNE NURSING EDUCATION "HELLY B"

Fitchburg

Zest for living . . . merry laugh . . . unique personality . . . chuck full of pep . . . "Frat" pin . . . always seeking to accomplish . . . loyal letter writer . . . merrily dances through life. Gnothi Seauton

Newman Club . . . Class Secretary . . . ToKalon Society.

JOAN FRANCES DOUTHWRIGHT NURSING EDUCATION "DOUTH"

Somerset

Sleepytime gal . . . dry humor . . . earnest and diligent . . . lover of style and all that's new . . . tall and stately . . . definite individualist . . . born leader . . . serene and soft spoken. Gnothi Seauton

Newman Club . . . ToKalon Society.

BETTY RUTH DUDLEY NURSING EDUCATION "DUD"

Fitchburg

Sailor of skiffs . . . epitome of neatness . . . pert prankster . . . "Bermudas" . . . sincerity leads to success . . . Burbank's Nurse of the Year . . . dilettante . . . found in the middle of fun.

SCA . . . Softball . . . Volleyball.

MILDRED IRENE FRANCIS NURSING EDUCATION "MILLIE

Haverhill

Laughing eyes . . . Irish colleen . . . oodles of doodles . . . general air . . . carefree, yet capable . . . "Really?" . . . never a dull moment . . . infectious laughter . . . raven hair.

Newman Club . . . Class Day Committee.

LOIS MAE HALL NURSING EDUCATION "LO"

North Adams

Overwhelming personality . . . versatile . . . just an all-around girl . . . dungaree doll . . . Dixie-land lover . . . Sandy . . . ski enthusiast . . . good looks, good effect. Gnothi Seauton

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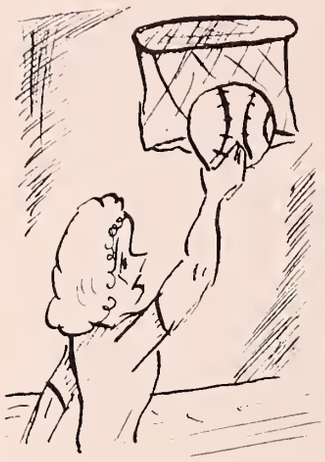

SYLVIA MAE JAMBREK NURSING EDUCATION "SYL"

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Infinitely conscientious . . . demure of manner . . . ever faithful, ever true . . . staunch Mid-westerner . . . meticulous manner . . . always ready for a laugh . . . sparkling eyes . . . boundless enthusiasm.

SCA . . . Class Day Committee.

JOAN EDNA LAFERRIERE NURSING EDUCATION "LIL"

Chicopee

A laugh all her own . . . witty, lively, and fun-loving . . . animated conversationalist . . . strong for the Point . . . welcome in any crowd . . . jive enthusiast.

Newman Club . . . Class Day Committee . . . Carnival Ball Committee.

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Arlington

Efficiency plus . . . "Would I kid you?" . . . grace and charm . . . stunning sophisticate . . . faithful correspondent . . . tall, slim, and attractive . . . oh, those fingernails . . . jet black hair. Gnothi Seauton

Newman Club . . . Carnival Ball Committee . . . Class Day Committee . . . ToKalon Society.

GRACE ELIZABETH MCKENNA NURSING EDUCATION "BETH"

Waltham

Lengthy letters . . . completely captivating . . . provocative glances . . . gay giggle . . . deft seamstress . . . I.T.O. . . . lover of the classics . . . enviable wardrobe.

SCA . . . Carnival Ball Committee.

MARIE ANNE PROGIN NURSING EDUCATION "ANNE"

Leominister

Incessant chatter . . . petite . . . effervescent . . . cute as a trick and just as much fun . . . La Mouton . . . sentimental . . . our new "Olds" . . . vast expanse of emotion.

Newman Club . . . Glee Club.

SHEILA MARY REIM NURSING EDUCATION "SHEIL"

Palmer

Flair for fashion . . . mathematical master . . . Party, party . . . love 'n lollipops . . . in favor of the Cross . . . Whizz on needles . . . oriental eyes . . . sugar 'n spice 'n everything nice . . .W.C.F.

Newman Club . . . Softball.

SONIA AMADEA SATSUK NURSING EDUCATION "SONIA"

Methuen

Philosophical . . . enthusiastic conversationalist . . . personality . . . "There is always time!" . . . collection of tuneless songs . . . on the rocks . . . those afternoon naps . . . exuberant spirit.

Newman Club . . . Kampus Vue.

EZAURA MARY TAVARES NURSING EDUCATION "EZY"

Fairview

Always a crisis . . . dark, expressive eyes . . . petite and peppy . . . modest, efficient, and sincere . . . "This is ridiculous!" . . . light-hearted and carefree . . . graceful hands . . . shimmering coiffure.

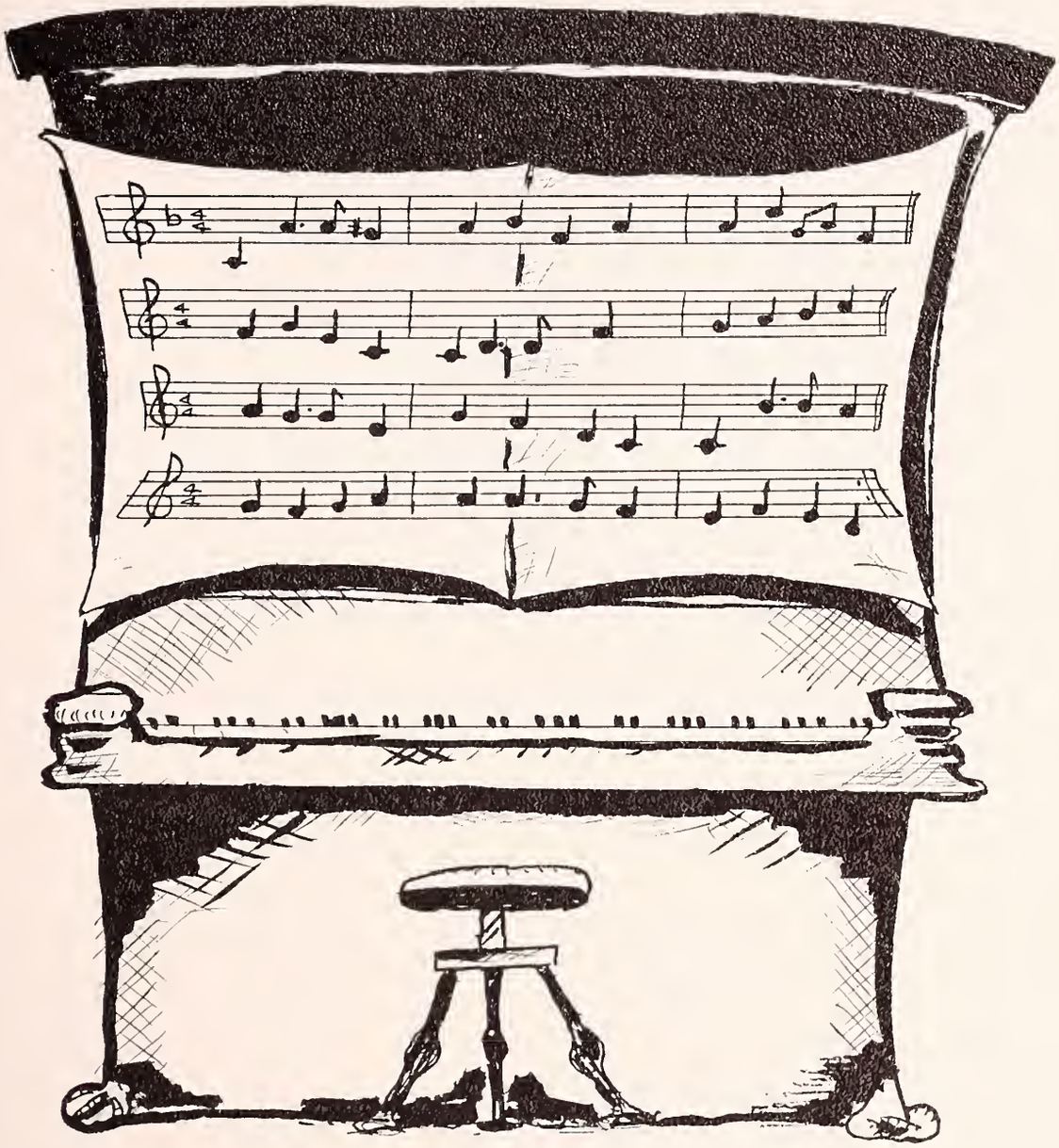
Newman Club.

DOROTHY JEAN VAN DRESSER NURSING EDUCATION "DOTTIE"

Marlboro

Light of heart, gay of spirit . . . blonde and blue eyes, too . . . cutie full of charms . . . radiant smile . . . trusty means of transportation . . . life is a song . . . attracted to U. of M. Sigma Alpha Delta

SCA . . . Glee Club . . . Yearbook . . . Adelphian Society.



Our hopes are high, our minds are set.
Together we'll strive for betterment,
To reach the goal that we pursue,
The goal, a star, a life anew.
Throughout our years at F.T.C.
We'll maintain fervent loyalty.
We'll work together to the last,
And stand united as a class.

Oh, we're the class of '56,
We're each for one and all.
We'll have our vicissitudes,
But we shall never fall.
We'll honor colors blue and white;
Pride with joy we'll mix.
For we know well, none can excel
The class of '56.

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RAYMOND
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SAXIFRAGE DIRECTORY
Russell Gleason
Richard Davis

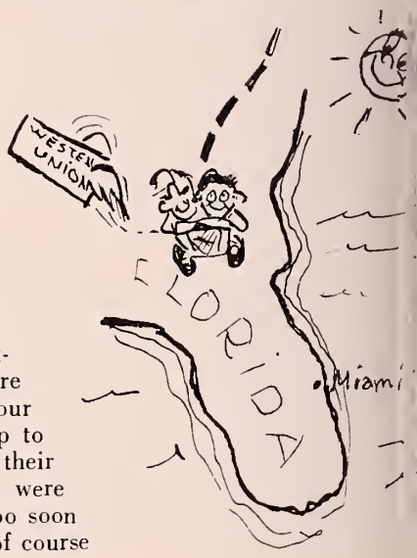
It looks like fun, but don't let it fool you!

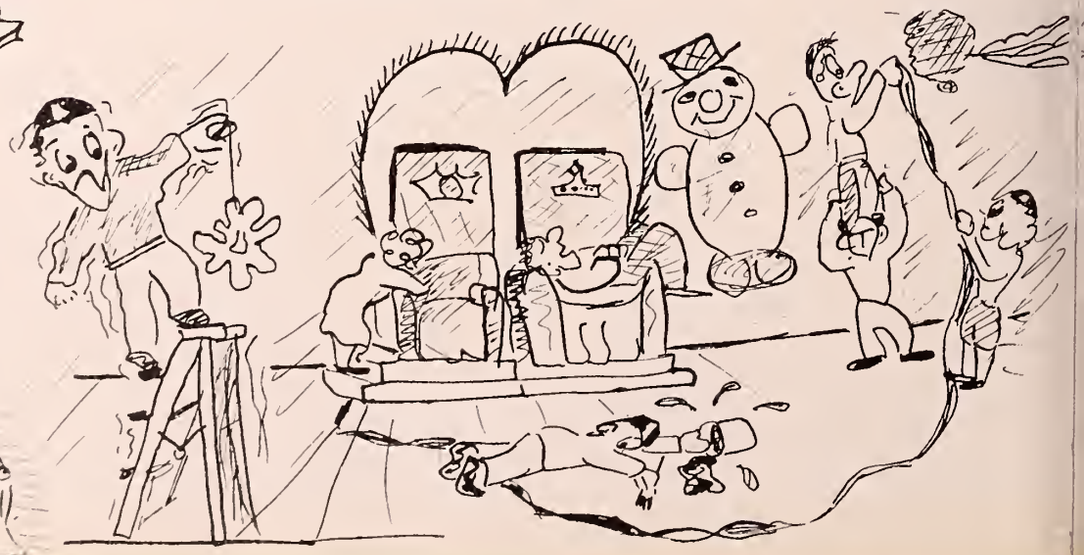
CLASS HISTORY

" . . . We'll have our vicissitudes,
But we shall never fall . . ."

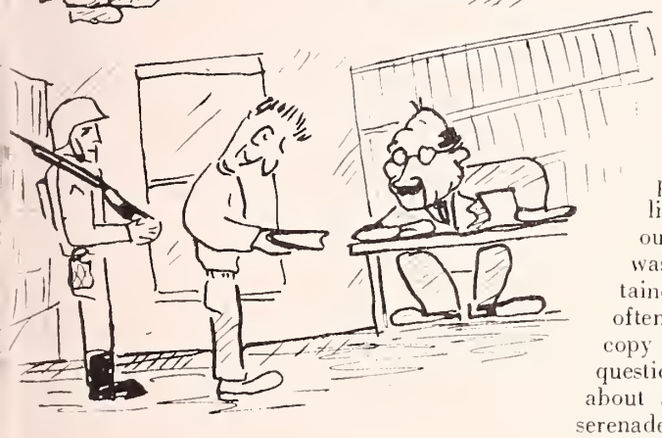
Now standing together and singing these words for the last time, even the most cynical of us becomes a bit sentimental as we reflect the past four years and find ourselves remembering the craziest things.

The Fitchburg boys, led by Jack Hannon, arrived via Cadillac, at Miller Hall and looked over the situation . . . our varied impressions at the Welcome Dance in the memorable Oval Room . . . A selected group of us was requested to meet with the co-op and faculty during which we sang our Alma Mater and promised to "behave" . . . our first party was at Shirley Reservoir . . . odds were ten to one . . . "Pandish" pulled the boys to victory at the Tug-of-War . . . and amid the cheering and yelling, we realized suddenly that we were a class . . . the talent show exhibited Betty Sexton's and Larry Foley's vocalizing and Rita Scola's inimitable Johnny Ray . . . Frank Sheehan was the man of the hour and the cause of the new dorm furniture . . . Putting our busy minds together we created with scissors and paint the hearts and snowflakes for the Carnival Ball . . . the campus premier of our never-to-be-forgotten class song, written by Ronnie Bishop and Rita Scola . . . Ah, yes, life at the Country Club was most social . . . between hands of bridge we went to classes . . . the boys commuted from home to the first floor gambling room. Book of the month was "Less Than Tomorrow" . . . with too wide a circulation. We certainly did have spirit . . . and carried it with us into our classes . . . for example, geography . . . heh, heh, heh, some of us were to tour the continent for another semester . . . our class president and treasurer took a leisurely trip to Florida . . . and returned quite tanned after their little vacation . . . The Freshman "Go-Dads" were an undefeated girls' basketball team . . . All too soon we were winding the hoops—the wrong way of course . . . and hurrying down to the last party . . . Class



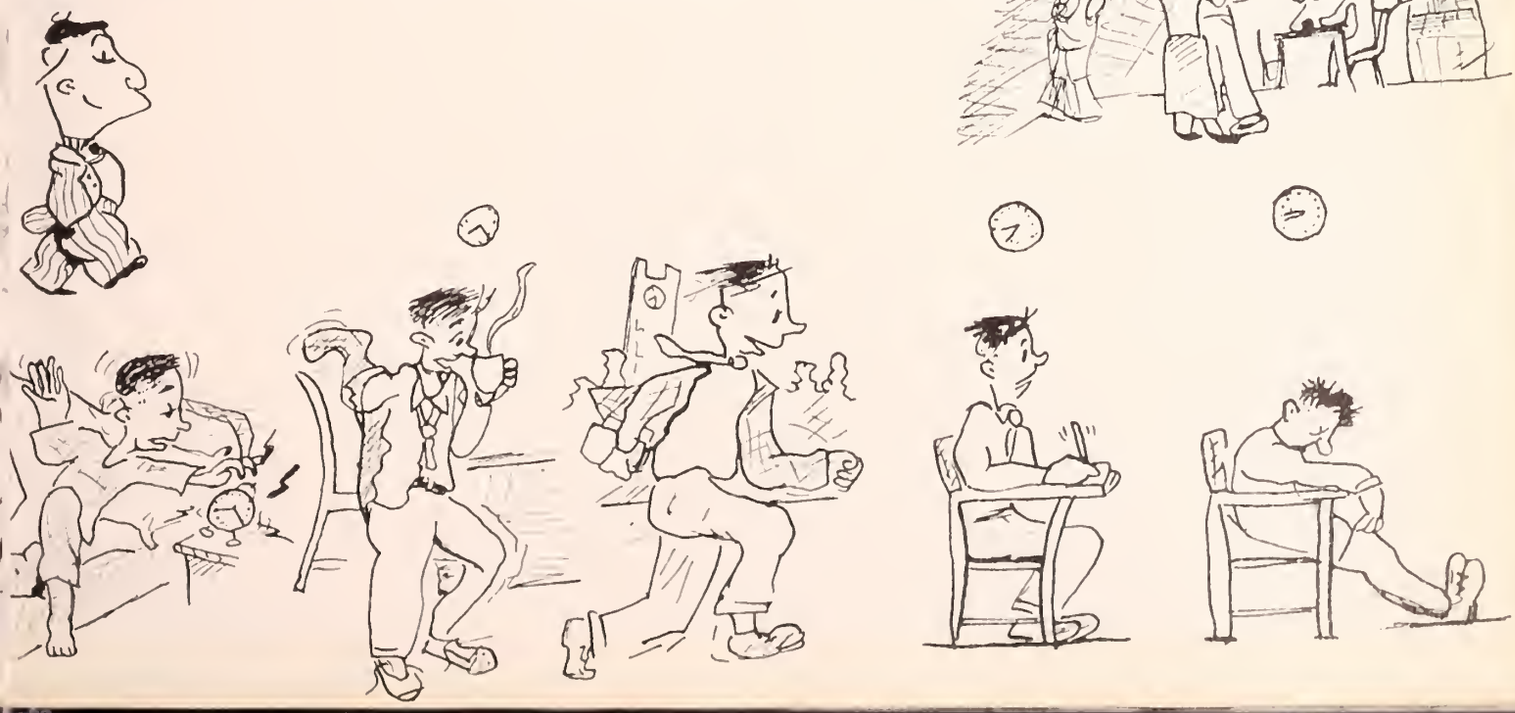


Day the hoops wouldn't stay wound, and the boys had no ties . . . but we were there in full force . . . and we wondered as the seniors marched through . . . "Will we ever make it?"



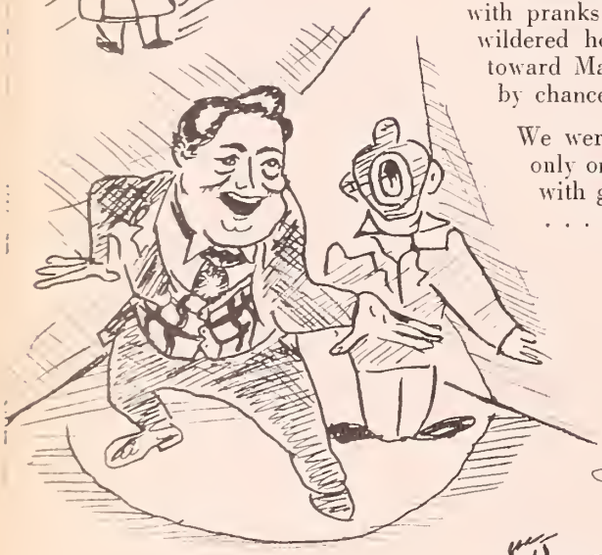
Following a summer of correspondence with Dr. Leonard, we bounded back . . . and after searching from attic to cellar . . . the library was able to function once more . . . Immediately preparations were under way for the first dance of the year . . . pumpkin hunts and the flashing blue light . . . our little drama, "Cat Dragnet" firmly censored . . . but our Halloween Dance has still to be topped . . . This was the year of years for parties! Miss Tater retained her social amenities and her ever-present, often-tried faith in us . . . There continued the carbon-copy term papers . . . anonymous letters . . . the question whispered around the campus, "Is it true about Soph. Elem A?" . . . and it was . . . We serenaded Miss Tater and Mr. O'Neill during English class with Christmas Carols . . . our beloved Mr. O'Neill, who earnestly tried to reach us . . . too late did we appreciate this wonderful person . . . Miller Hall acquired several new names and thus began the cold war on front campus . . . our grand entrance at the Christmas banquet and our dedications that evening at the party . . . which began a never-to-be-broken holiday tradition . . . the party of the year was the farewell party for "Sis" and "Lawrie" . . . a great class turnout . . . and again it was over . . . the constant question . . . would they dare flunk us all?

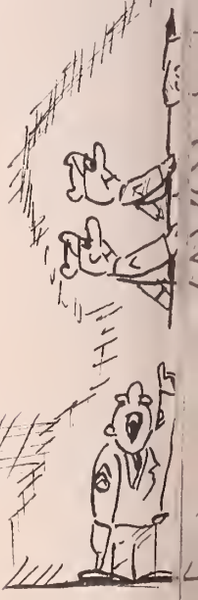
Back again . . . this time we slowed down to a walk . . . some of us purchased our first book since entering the school . . . some of us were busy memorizing every shrub and dam in the United States . . . others of us were just plain busy . . . Ah, yes, methods . . . how times changed . . . But some things

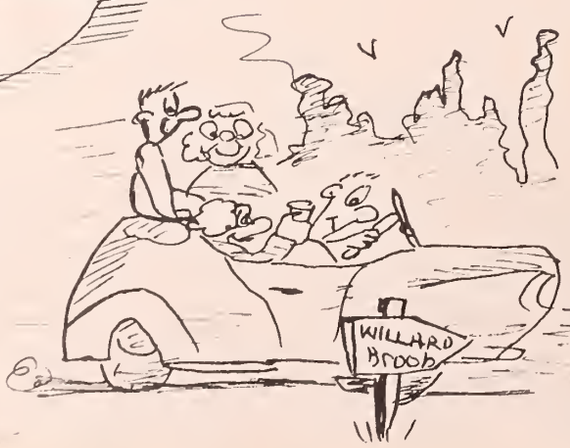


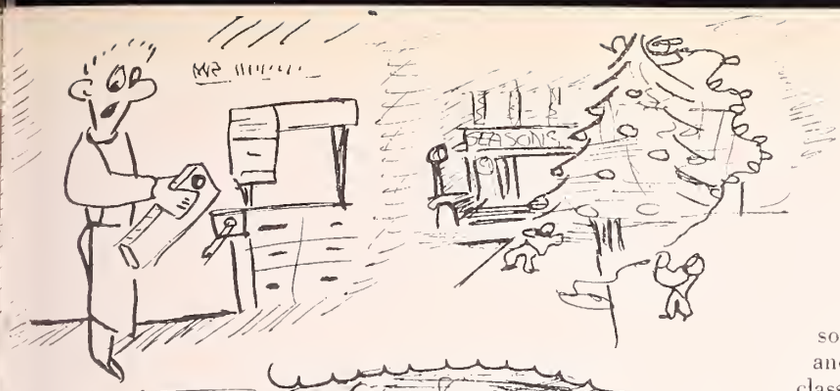
never changed . . . the methods, we learned, were not taught in the classroom . . . principles and practices and why the Curriculum Guide was revised . . . Miss Haskins and the interception of our classroom correspondence . . . art class—"a few slides to show," finger painting week after week, the Art Guides, and the Christmas stained glass window still looking down on us at Easter . . . Christmas and "Home for the Holidays" . . . Foreign Intrigue entered our lives at that point . . . Sergeant Friday and squad made their way down the hill and dropped their Dragnet over a select gathering there . . . then turned immediately to the Bureau of Missing Persons . . . we could have saved them the trouble . . . our motto . . . perfect timing . . . the food situation reached its peak that year, and many of us requested recipes from the kitchen to take home to mother . . . Club shows were the greatest . . . And soon we found ourselves in that new and long anticipated world of training . . . life consisted of lesson plans, heels, lesson plans, bulletin boards, lesson plans, units, lesson plans, and even breakfasts . . . we stopped long enough to attend our Junior Prom, held at the Holden Country Club . . . We gathered together for Class Day, and the "Ivy Song" . . . Even Mr. Holmes had to admit he had never heard such a superb rendition as ours . . . bidding our friends good-bye we returned to training . . . there were numerous picnics and many recesses . . . life in the dorm was a little hectic . . . what with pranks and such . . . and we left a very bewildered housemother as we fled the last day . . . toward Maine, the Cape or anywhere we landed . . . by chance or choice . . .

We were here at last, top drawer seniors . . . with only one year left . . . Dr. Leonard welcomed us again with greetings from the library in many of our boxes . . . Dr. Condike never had such business . . . but

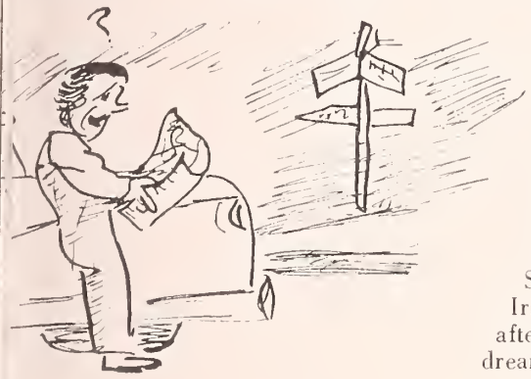


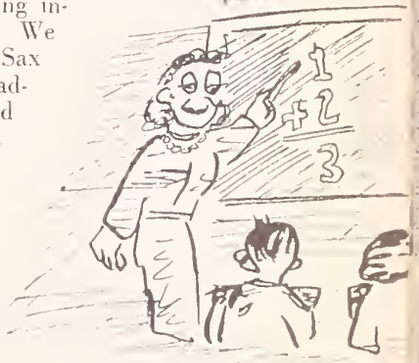






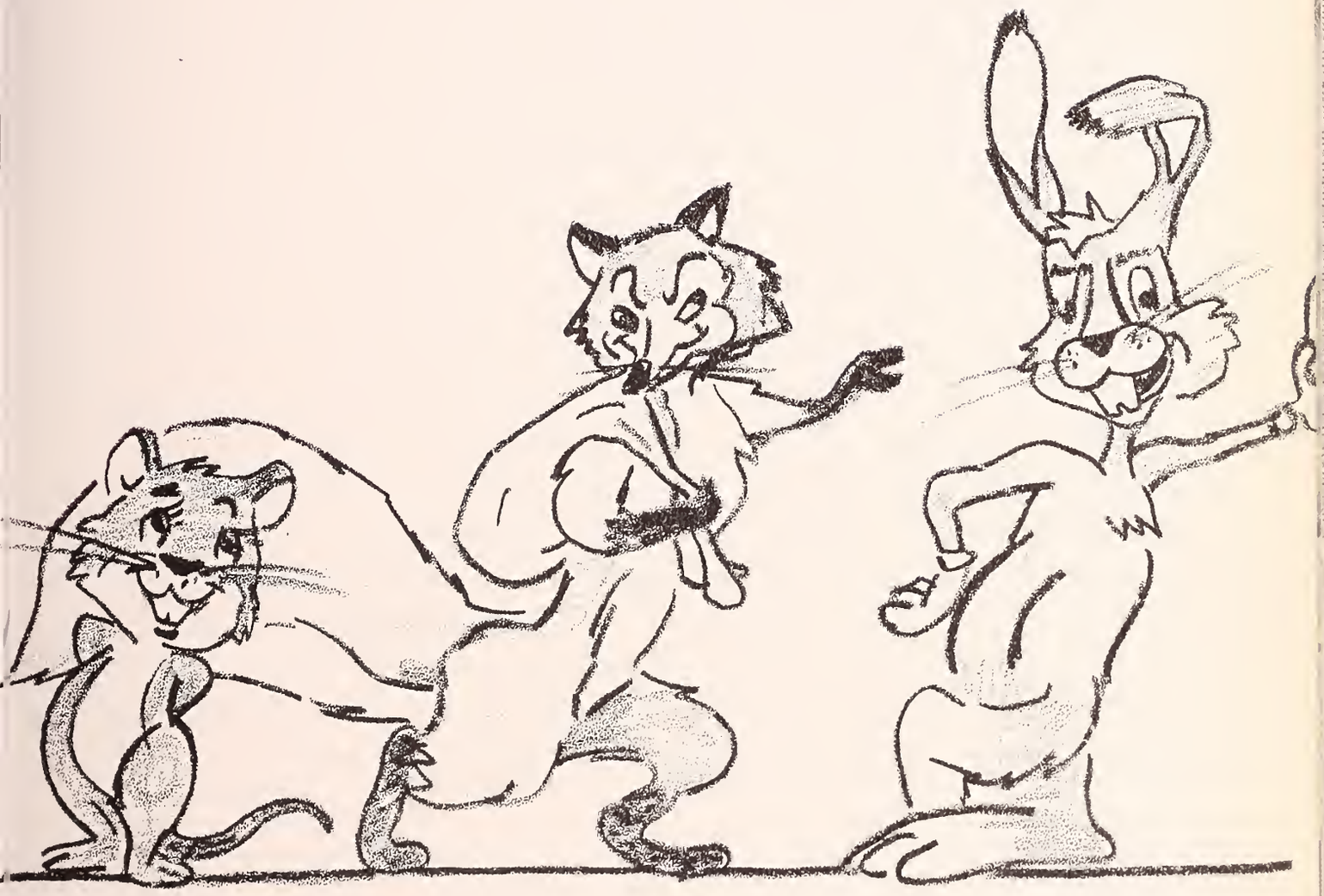
soon we were settled with our schedule of classes . . . and our one-man college, Dr. Michael . . . our first class party saw a great revival of spirit and everyone was back in the swing . . . even though some of us were having our turn at training, we managed to turn out for the class gatherings . . . there was no frolicking around the dorm after midnight this year. and we found ourselves writing our lesson plans by the glow of the moon . . . Judy Costello welcomed us all one evening and it was indeed a spirited time . . . we even blew a fuse . . . and the next day presented Helen Kelley with a road map of the Fitchburg area . . . We found another meeting place, and it fit whatever purpose we had in mind . . . Christmas we performed at the Dorm party in our customary style . . . and reminisced through the years . . . yes, this was the last . . . the prospect of getting a job was now before us . . . and we went about the business of being interviewed while humming "California. Here We Come" determinedly . . . we went faithfully to Sax meetings wondering. "Will we ever meet that deadline?" . . . At the Carnival Ball we proudly crowned our King and Queen . . . and hoped for snow . . . St. Patrick's Day we were indeed a credit to the Irish as we frolicked . . . not on the green . . . and after four years of planning. we finally, saw our dreams materialized . . . Spring and Willard Brook . . . synonymous . . . the Senior Prom was of course, the greatest . . . it seemed hard to believe this was to be the last dance.





Yes, these are the things we are remembering . . . All the parties and good times we've had . . . the friends we've made . . . and the things we've shared . . . Our sincere appreciation of Miss Tater and Mr. McMurray for all their help and understanding and of Mr. Conlon who came to our aid when we needed him . . .

". . . and we know well
None can excel
The Class of '56."



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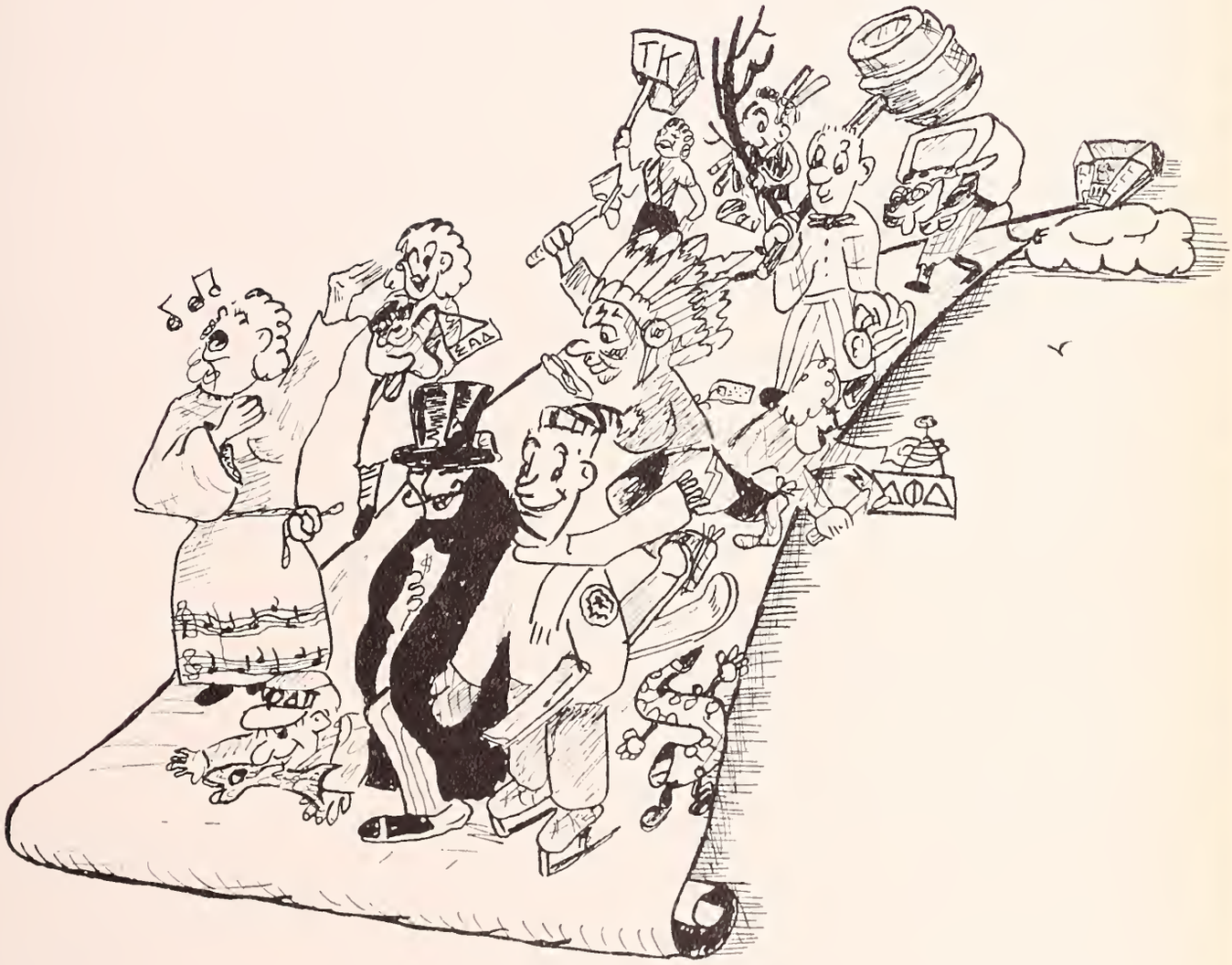

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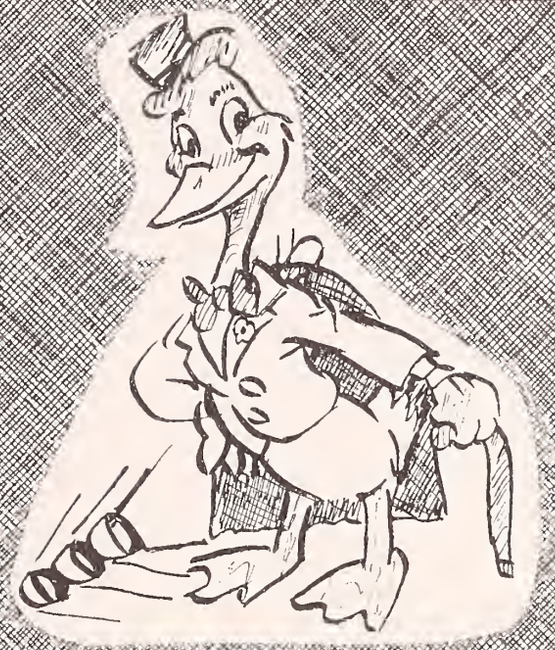

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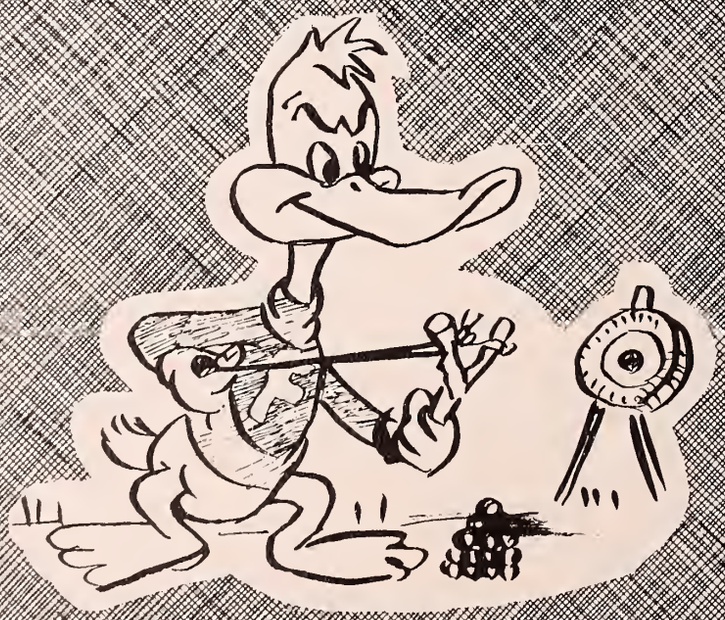

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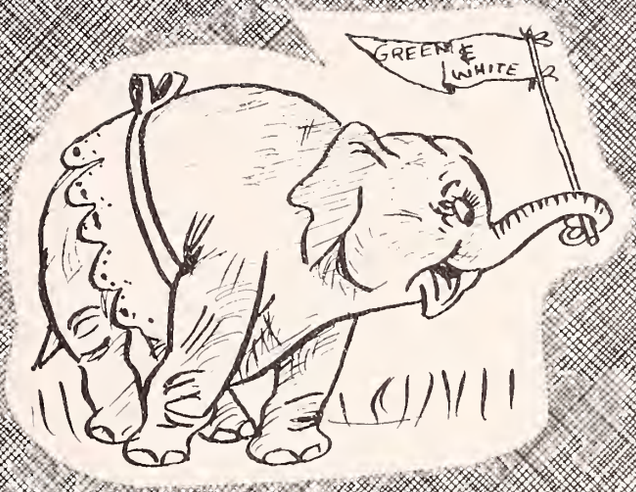

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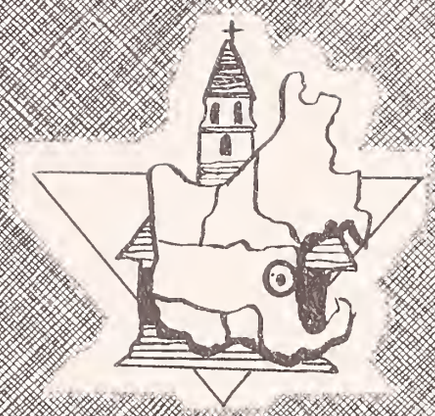

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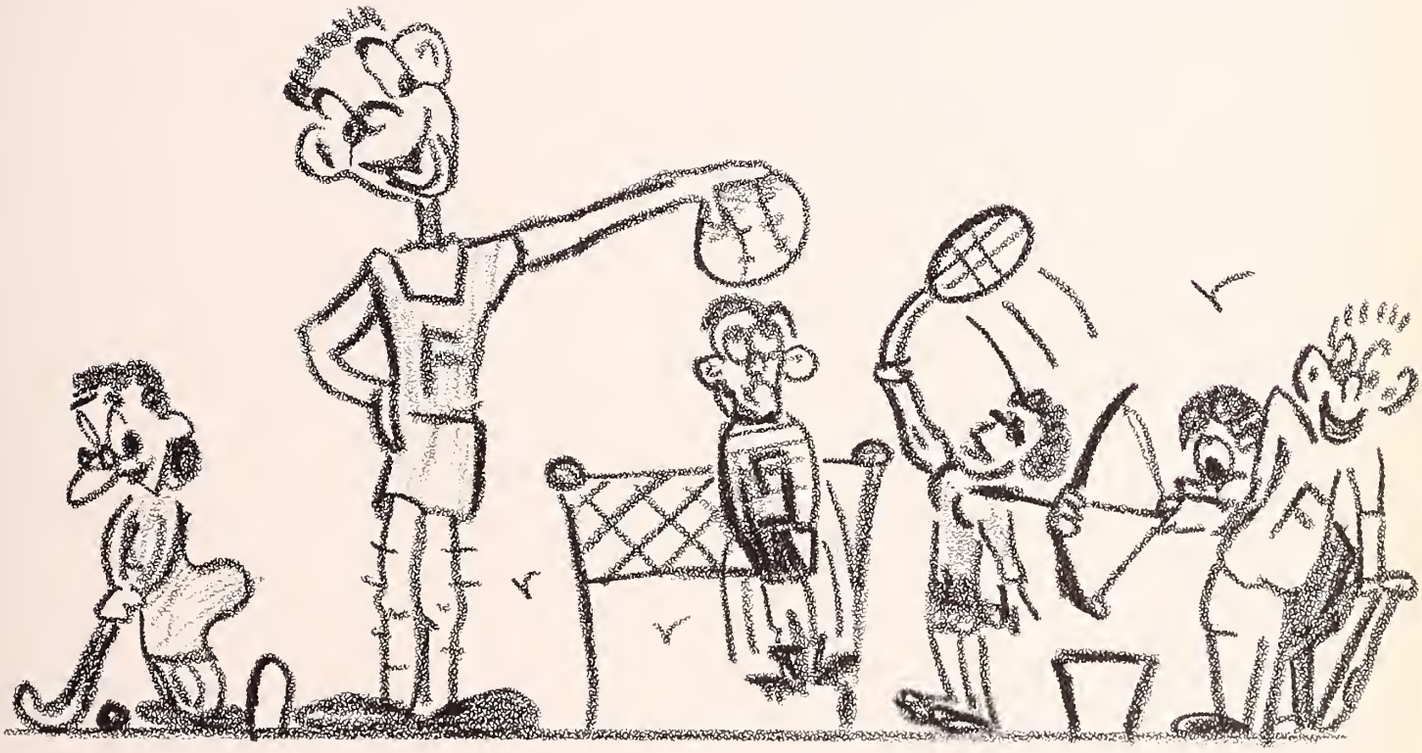

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F.T.C.	3	Bridgewater	2
F.T.C.	1	Durfee Tech	3
F.T.C.	1	R.I.C.E.	3
F.T.C.	2	Clark	0
F.T.C.	0	Keene	2

Results

Lost 4 Won 5

Conference

Lost 3 Won 4

F.T.C.	74	Worcester	85
F.T.C.	52	Salem	75
F.T.C.	39	Worcester Tech	78
F.T.C.	55	Clark Univ.	88
F.T.C.	76	North Adams	39
F.T.C.	56	Keene	58
F.T.C.	64	Worcester	68
F.T.C.	46	Gorham	79
F.T.C.	63	Keene	81
F.T.C.	56	Salem	85
F.T.C.	52	Lowell	53
F.T.C.	60	R.I.C.E.	53
F.T.C.	61	Lowell	63
F.T.C.	66	Willimantic	71

Results

Won 2 Lost 12

Conference

Lost 10 Won 2

Basketball

F.T.C.	11	Clark	12
F.T.C.	6	Worcester	0
F.T.C.	17	Lowell	12
F.T.C.	6	Boston	7
F.T.C.	11	New Britain	12
F.T.C.	5	Assumption	7
F.T.C.	5	Keene	8
F.T.C.	7	Keene	5

Results

Won 3 Lost 5

Conference

Won 3 Lost 3

Baseball

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Cheerleaders

We appreciate your untiring efforts to foster school spirit at F.T.C., and we wish you continued success in the future.

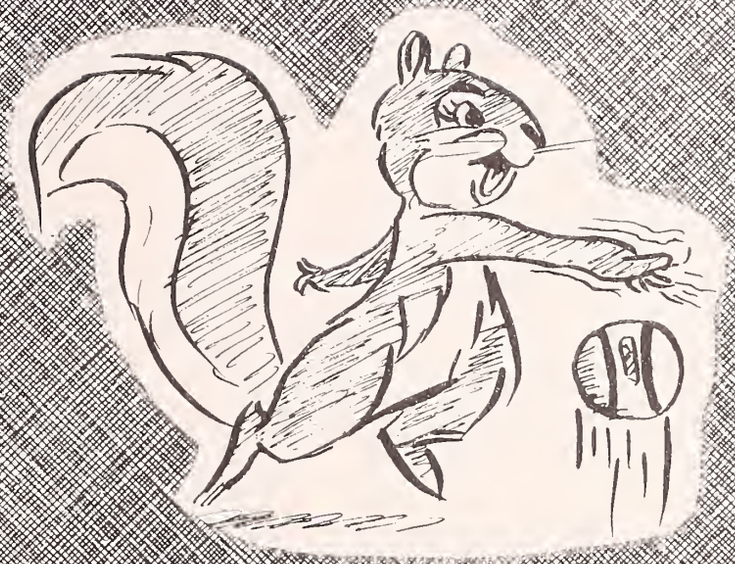
Coach Elliot and Miss Clark

Athletics are a vital part in everyone's education. Sportsmanship, cooperation, and confidence are the keywords. These basic principles are exemplified by both our coaches who have so instilled us with these values. To them we offer our appreciation.

Head of Sport, CAROLE DOBIE

Field Hockey

Basketball



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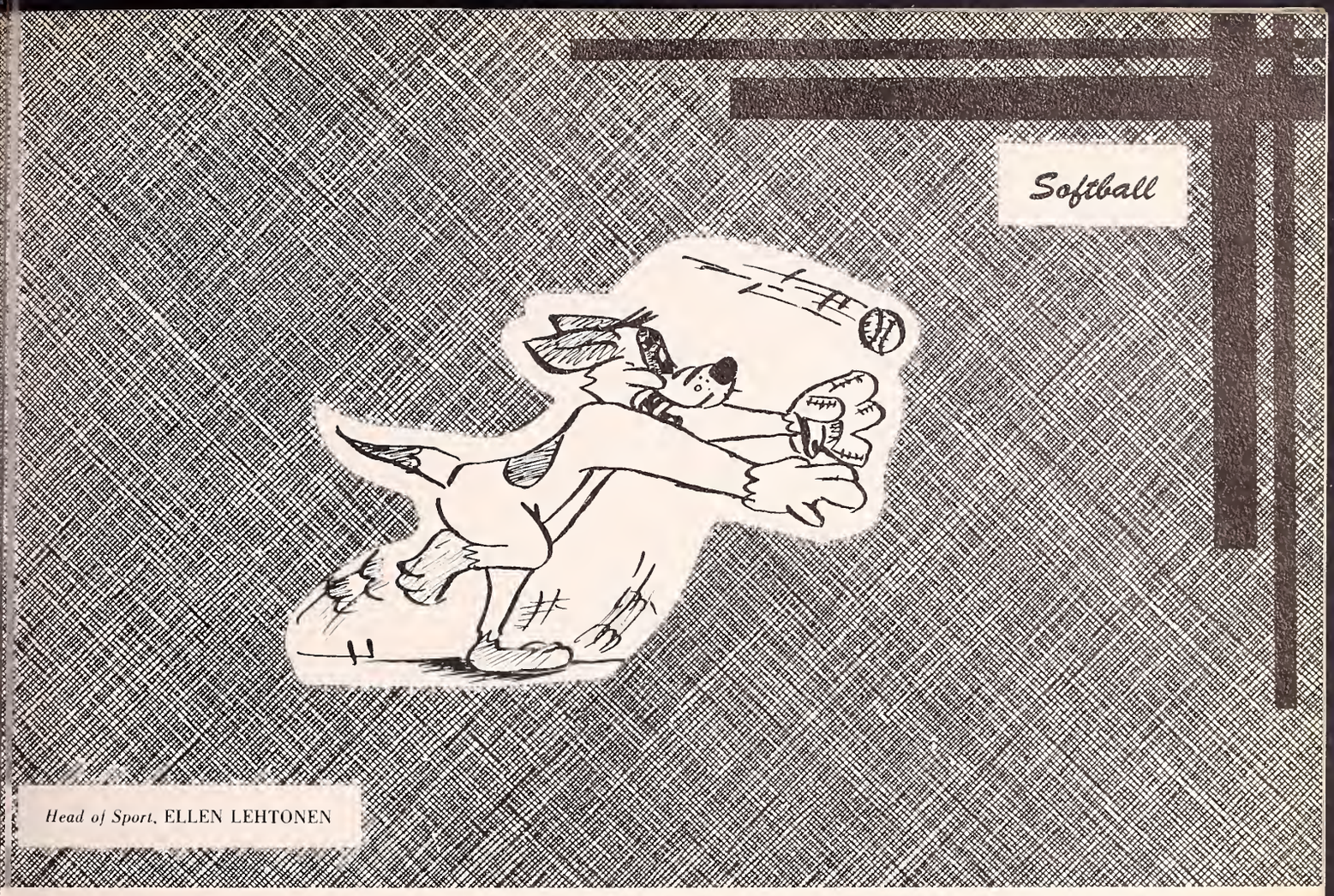
Volleyball



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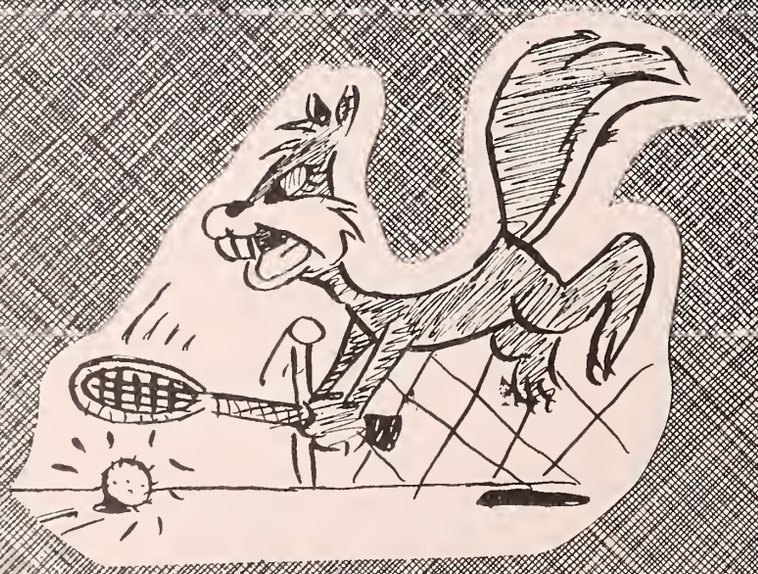

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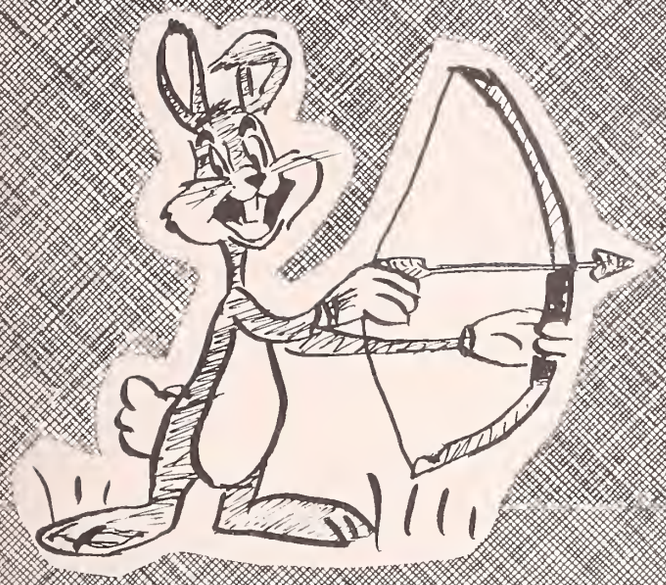

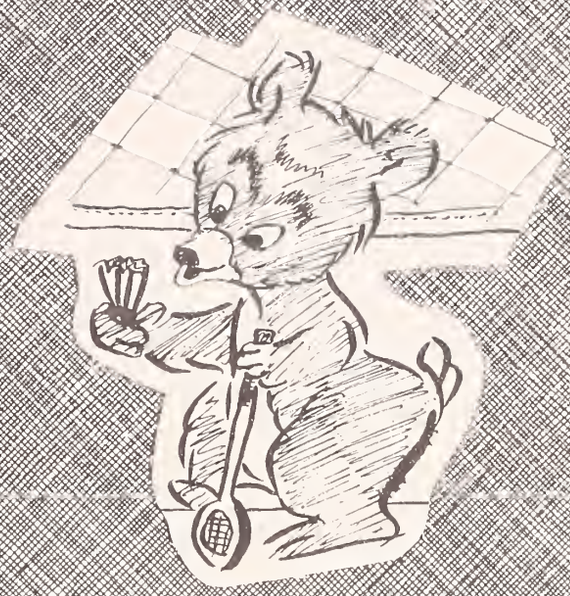

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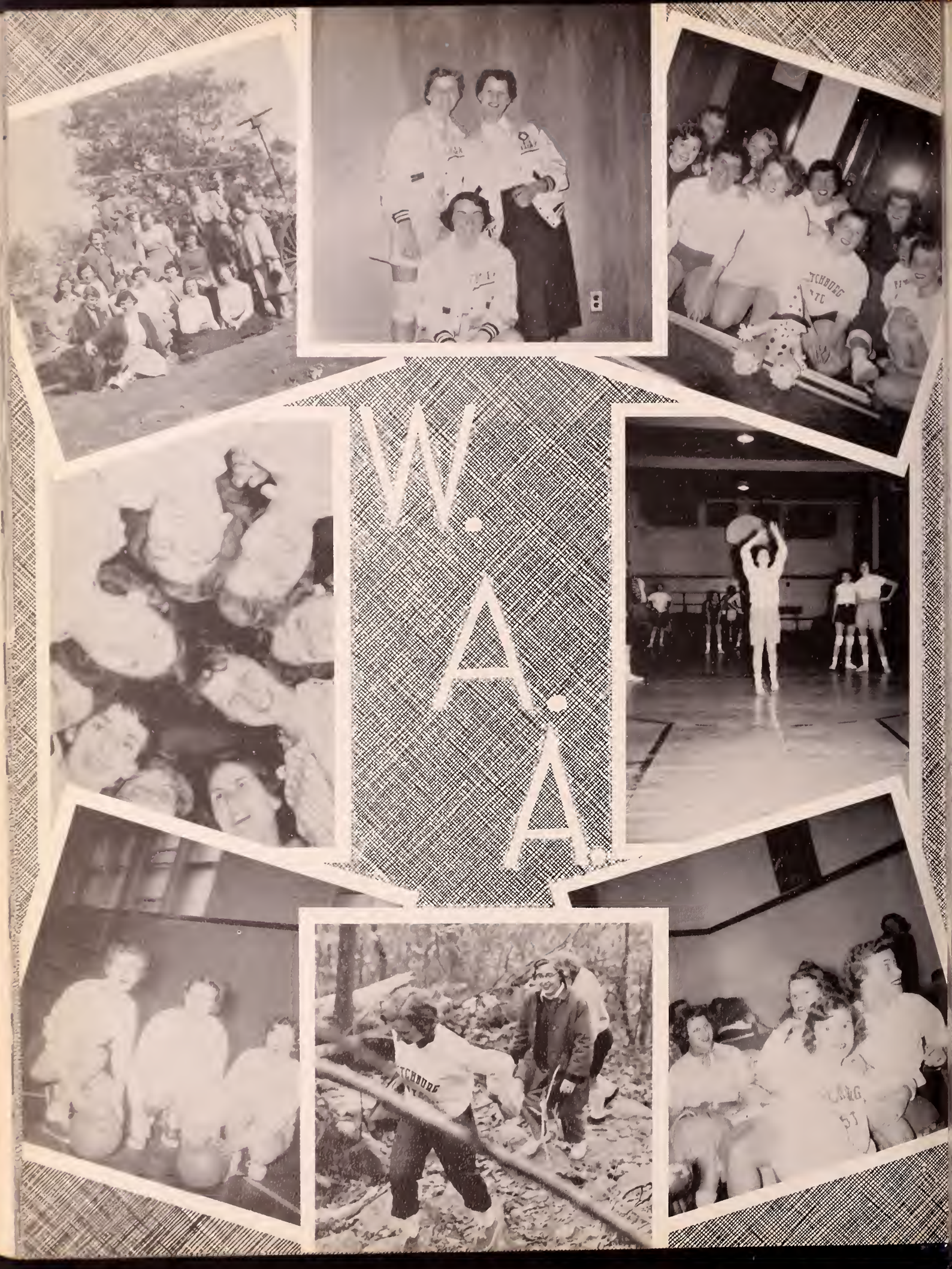
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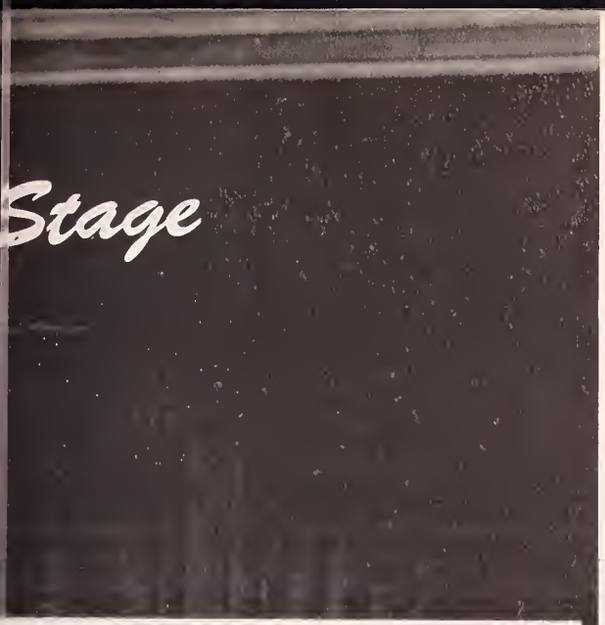

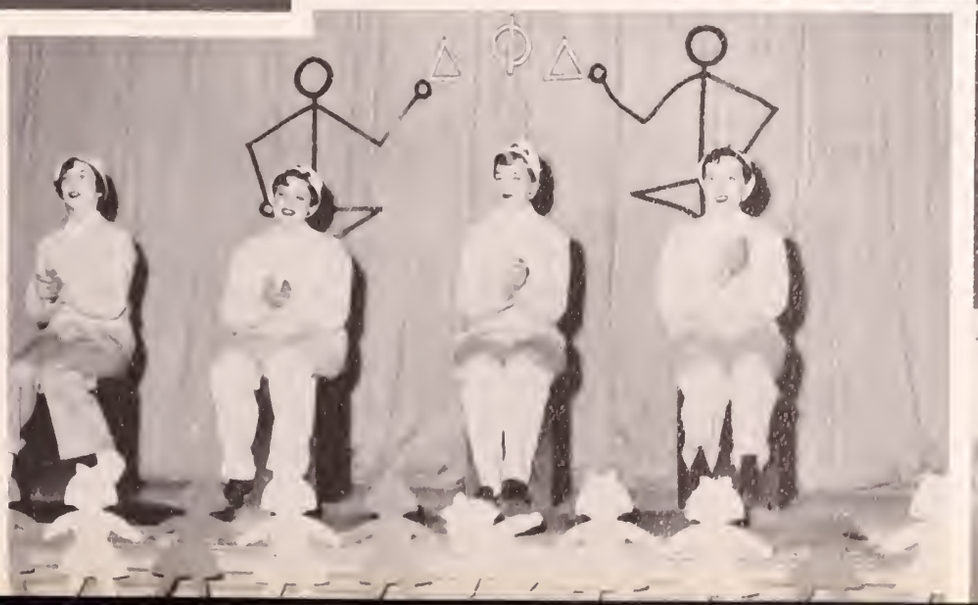

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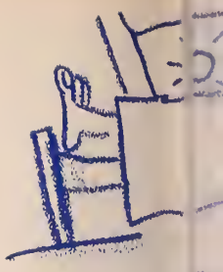

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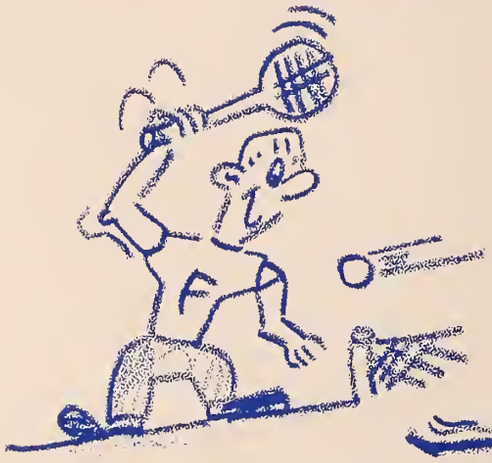

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